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Important Anglo-French Deliberations.

(Reuter's Service,)

London, April 24, The Hythe Conference lasted all day long. The Premiers examined experts' reports on the German Note with regard to through densely-packed streets amid respectful manifestations. reconstruction of the devastated areas and afterwards discussed methods of exacting payment from Germany.

It is stated that the discussions showed complete Anglo-French agreement with regard to the necessity of immediately compelling Germany to pay. The Premiers examined the methods advocated in Liberal and Labour circles to secure fresh sanctions in order to produce a satisfactory solution.

No Decisions Yet.

London, April 24. Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand had a long Conference at Hythe this afternoon at which the French proposals were discussed. No decisions were reached, because the conversations were only informal

The decisions will be made at a meeting of the Supreme Council, agreed with regard to general decisions, subject to confirmation by the Supre ne Council. In principle the adoption of the French proposals is unanimous. It is understood that in the event of the occupation of the Ruhr area no British troops will be employed, but there will be certain cavalry and tanks to show the solidarity of the # llies. It is pointed out that the Paris agreement still stands and there is no suggestion of any modification thereof,

Mr. Lloyd George Interviewed.

London, April 24. the two Premiers discussed the question of further penalties. One difficulty was that another German Note was on its way. He said idle to talk of conclusions being reached. The Hythe talks had been most friendly. The occupation of the Ruhr district was discussed. Nobody wanted to do this except as a means to an end, but Germany the Crown Prince returned aboard. was undoubtedly in default. Meanwhile the Government was

Germany's Offer.

awaiting fresh proposals from Berlin. Germany's last Note did not

contain any plan, but only indications. Britain did not want to

impose terms, but she was convinced that Germany would be able to

pay the Paris terms.

Berlin, April 23. Germany has sent a Note to the Reparations Commission! offering three alternatives for the reconstruction of the devastated areas-firstly, Germany would reconstruct certain towns and villages, under German control or an international town-planning organisation; secondly, she would supply the plant, material and labour, in conjunction with German Trades Unions, to immediately erect at least 25,000 houses; thirdly, she would appoint efficient contractors with whom the sufferers could frame building plans. Germany is willing to pay the accounts presented in marks, but prefers payment in foreign currencies for future settlement.

The German Gold Reserves.

London, April 24. The strange discrepancy in the reports of the tenour of the cleared up. Contrary to the Brussels report of the 23rd, the text of four millions sterling at par.—Havas. the reply, transmitted by Reuter's Paris correspondent, shows that the Germans objected to the Allied demand on the ground that the Reichsbank was a private independent company and its removal would entail a most serious economic crisis in Germany, but they offered immediately to introduce legislation extending till October I for the prohibition of the export of gold from Germany without the approval of the Reparations Commission, which expires on May

Reported U.S. Refusal to Mediate.

Paris, April 22. According to a telegram from Washington to Le Gaulois, the American Government has refused to consider Germany's appeal for mediation, in which case, according to Berlin reports, Germany will at once apply to the Reparations Commissions.—Haras.

ANNIVERSARY OF ANZAC DAY.

British General's Address to Service Men on the Spot.

London, April 25. occasion of Anzac Day, General Sir Hunter inspecting Gallipoli on behalf of the Imperial War Graves Commission, and is also prospecting for a site for a permanent memorial, telegraphs Reuter from Chanak, addressed the survivors of the sailors, soldiers and airmen who fought at the Dardanelles in the following terms: In your name I am laying on each of the main beaches a wreath of wild flowers gathered declined to consider the possibility of a war against America. from the land made forever (a part of) Britain by the bodies of the heroic dead. May we who have survived do our best to spread the spirit of cheerful self-sacrifice, devotion to duty, and comradeship which they so gloriously exemplified, thus helping to attain the ideals for which we fought!"

IRISH OUTRAGES.

More Murders Reported.

London, April 24. Week-end Irish official reports record a number of outrages In the final of the Doubles and ambushes in Belfast, also in County Clare, in which two Championship of the Colony, the poldiers were killed and three seriously wounded. Two civilians Hancock brothers mot Major Ed- have been able to come, and one Bill intituled An Ordinance to others providing for were wounded, while two civilians, a school teacher and a clerk, wards and R. Townsend on Saturwere shot dead in their homes in Belfast by three unknown men, day. The result was a comfortable unfortunately laid up. and a publican in Tipperary was murdered.

Groups of four or five men held up on various rounds 32 straight sets-6-3, 6-4, 6-2. The postmen in Cork and stole 47 registered and 7,000 ordinary letters winners were better all round and in the name of Sinn Fein.

A battle, with intense firing, lasted twelve hours in the They will now meet the Lo whilst M. W. Lo (Hongkong) best purpose of adapting the provisions wares or merchandise; the mountains at Kilmilkin, Co. Galway, when a patrol of fourteen brothers in the challenge round. Ching Ab-ming (Straits) by \$4, of the Order to the circumstances abandonment of stamp duty on this match taking place on 64. A doubles match will be after Colony of Golders. Wednesday It should be a fine played to morrost, and this self-based to morrost and the self-based to morrost and t

JAPANESE CROWN PRINCE AT MALTA.

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Extensive Festivities.

(Reuter's Service.)

Matla, April 14. The Japanese Crown Prince landed and drove to the Palace

Crowd Welcomes the Visitor.

After a storm of great violence, the day dawned fine and bright' showing Valetta in its gayest aspect. The route through which the Prince is to pass was beflagged with British, Japanese and Maltese Colonial Secretary. flags and other devices long before the arrival of the party. Every vantage-place surrounding the harbour was packed, people standing | C.B.E., Attorney General. ten to fifteen deep.

The Katori and the Kashima were escorted to the harbour by Director of Public Works. six British destroyers, seaplanes hovering overhead. The Katori | entered first, the Prince standing on the bridge. The ships steamed O.B.E., Colonial Treasurer: slowly to their moorings amid a thundering salute from the British warships, which were dressed from stem to stern, with the Japanese O.B.E., Secretary for Chinese which will be held on April 30 in London if the strike continues, but flag flying at the mainmast. The British crows manned-ship and Affairs. cheered lustly, whilst the bands played the Japanese National Anthem. The Governor then went aboard the Katori to welcome the Royal initor.

Notabilities Presented to the Prince.

At noon the Crown Prince landed from the pinnace at the Custom House, accompanied by members of his suite. The Governor received his Imperial Highness with a guard honour, while the Malta Artillery fired a Royal Salute and the Japanese National of Councils. Mr. Lloyd George, interviewed by Reuter at Hythe, stated that Anthem was rendered. The Prince, who, wearing an Admiral's uniform and decorations, looked in the best of health, inspected the guard, after which he entered the Governor's motor-car and drove to the last German Note was satisfactory as far as it went, but it only the Palace through densely-packed streets lined with political Alightdealt with part of the question and did not even touch the balance of ing at the Palace Square, which was thronged to its utmost capacity, seat as the representative of the reparations. He anticipated that at the next Conference on April the Prince received the Royal Salute, while the Essex Regiment Chamber of Commerce. 30 in London all the Allies would be present. Meanwhile it was provided a guard of honour and the band played the National Anthems. The crowds uncovered and displayed other signs of respectful welcome. At the Palace, besides the Governor, the Archbishop "There is no doubt," said Mr. Lloyd George, "that if Germany does of Malta, flag officers, and the heads of the civil, naval, and military not make a satisfactory proposal the Allies will occupy Ruhr." departments assembled, and were presented severally, and which Committee:

This afternoon his Imperial Highness will attend the opera.

Prince Witnesses "Othello."

Later. The Crown Prince, accompanied by the Governor and attended by his suite, was present at a matinee performance of Othello at the Company, Limited. Theatre Royal, which was decorated for the occasion. Leaving the theatre, the Prince received an enthusiastic ovation from the large crowd outside. The Prince motored to the shippard.

To-night a State dinner will be given at San Antonia Palace, followed by a reception. British officers of the Navy, Army, and Air Force are entertaining the Japanese officers at the Union Club whilst British warrant officers and men are entertaining their! Japanese confreres.

STEADY IMPROVEMENT IN FRENCH TRADE.

Paris, April 22.

The official figures for French trade for the first quarter of 1921 German reply with regard to the Reichsbank gold reserves is show steady improvement on balance. Exports exceed imports by

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER'S FAREWELL SPEECH.

Melbourne, April 24. On departing for London, Mr. Hughes in his speech of farewell to his constituents recalled the fact that Australians had lived under the same constitution for a century and had not broken one of the ties binding them to the Motherland. In reiterating his desire to maintain the Anglo-Japanese Treaty, the Premier asked, "But for the Japanese how long would it have been before our cities were reduced to ruins at an early stage in the war?" Nevertheless Mr. Hughes refused to agree to an alliance with any nation which could involve Australia in a war with America. He opined that the only hope of world peace was the alliance of the two branches of Anglo-Saxons. A world war arising out of the Yap dispute would disgraçe civilisation. An Anglo-Japanese Alliance acceptable to America would mean saving millions of pounds.

The Government has carried a resolution dealing with work at the forthcoming Imperial War Labinet meeting. The Labourites' amendment designed to withold approval of the Japanese treaty until sanctioned by a referendum was rejected. Mr. Hughes

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LAWN TENNIS.

ship.

The Doubles Champion-

win for the former pair by three

CHINESE INTERPORT TENNIS.

Yesterday's Matches.

The Chinese tennis players from the Straits Settlements have arrived here to engage in matches

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. THE STAMP DUTIES.

To-Day's Meeting.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the Council Chamber to-day. His Excellency EXTRAVAGANCE DENIED. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C. M. G.) presided and there were also present:-

H. E. the General Officer Commanding, Major Gen. Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick, K.C.B.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp,

The Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins The Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer.

The Hon. Mr. S. C. B. Ross.

The Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education. The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C. The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang. The Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen. The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird.

The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak. The Hon. Mr. Ho Fook. Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, Clerk moved,

NEW MEMBER.

The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang took the usual oaths on assuming his

FINANCIAL VOTES.

The following financial votes were referred to the Finance

\$5,000 on account of Miscelaneous Services, payment to Messrs. Lowe, Bingham Matthews for professional serin connection : the China Japan Telephone and Electric

The Hon. Mr. Pollock asked whether the report by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews on the Telephone Company

would be laid on the table. H. E. replied that the report was still in manuscript was being circulated for the consideration of the Government. The report was obtained with a view to considering future position of the Telephone Company, but no conclusion had an attack on the Free Trade of as yet been come to. He could not say whether the report would be laid on the table or not.

\$3,337 on account of Kowloon-Railway, Canton expenditure, Ramano switch

DAIRY FARM LAND.

The following question was asked by the Hon. Mr. Bird:-Inview of the fact that the housing Bill. He mentioned that because West Jessup from Seattle should problem is still acute and that the Dairy Farm Co. hold some 210 acres of highly suitable and accessible building land on the cool side of the Island, will the Government take preliminary steps to develop some spot on the mainland, such as the slopes of the Spatin Valley, with a view to ultimate removal of the Company's sheds and cattle to such spot and the resumption of the

land at present in its possession? The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied as follows:-The Government has for some time past been in communication with the Dairy Farm Co. on the matters referred to in the question, but it is not possible to make any statement at present.

ENEMY PROPERTY. The Hon. Attorney General

moved the second reading of the years. Regarding the Bill intituled An Ordinance to property, rights and powers to successive holders of the office of Custodian of Enemy Property. The Bill passed through its final stages and was passed.

PEACE TREATY.

with local Chinese. Only three moved the second reading of the in the scale of duties proposed of these (Tan Chong-kee) is modify certain provisions of the abandonment Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, as Summarised, the Government Yesterday, two singles events amended by the Treaty of Peace proposals involved the abandwere played off, Wong Po-keung (Amendment), Order, 1920, and onment of stamp (Hongkong) defeating Cheah by the Treaty of Peace (Amend- agreement or memorandum thoroughly deserved their victory. Keng-tye (Straits) by 6-3, 6-2; ment) (No. 2) Order, 1920, for the relating to the sale of any goods,

Government Abandons

Some Provisions.

its second reading.

It will be remembered that at the introduction of the Bill on April 14, the Unofficial Members! the Council asked for opportunity to consider proposals and that since time the Bill has been carefully discussed by Hongkong General Chamber Commerce, the Chinese Chamber, of Commerce and other interests affected. Sufficient has made public to indicate considerof of \$2 for every \$100. On Share able opposition to many the Clauses and anticipated that at to-day's meet-\$3 from \$1,000 up to \$10,000 \$5 from \$10,000 to \$20,000; \$7.50 mercial interests of the Colony from \$20,000 to \$50,000; and \$10 would be stated.

When the second reading was several Government lation to drafting only. amendments were introduced.

In moving the second reading, the Government made a lengthy the Hon. Attorney General speech on the principle of acknowledged, on behalf of the the Bill, Government, the great assistance thanks to those who had helped received from the various to discuss it and frame it. There bodies concerned. Most of the were certain misapprehensions criticism had taken the form of abroad that the Government urging the Government to reduce was imposing on the present some of the proposed duties generation greater burdens than and to abandon others, and it should bear. He went on to although the Government did not examine these, defending the agree with all the arguments Government's spendings, quesbrought forward they had helped tioning the wisdom of raising to clear the position. There short term loans, and stating that were general points he with the amendments proposed would like to answer. It was the Bill would not inflict hardsuggested that as the Government ship of any sort on anybody. was only asking for a million dollars from the new stamp duties considered in Committee, and and as the present duties the meeting was in progress as brought in about \$800,000, the we went to press. simplest way would be to have doubled the existing duties. Many of the present duties | could not fairly be increased | at all, and, if they were, the result would be to drive away. trade from the Colony. Also, to double the present duties would be to encourage evasion. It had also been suggested that the Bill was

the Colony. He ventured to say that that was an improper use of the term. Free Trade was phrase used to mean protection or as being opposed a system of taxation under which import duties were l imposed on certain goods for from San Francisco and con-

Neither of these happenings on Page 5. could possibly occur under this the phrase "Free Trade" was a consult the notice on Page 5. dangerous one if used loosely. its policy of an open port signees on Page 5. Another suggestion madel Works Extraordinary should socks.—Page 3. term loans. On that point he appointed manager of the Hong-"Public Works Extraordinary" was misleading to the man in the of fact, most of the expenditure notice appears on Page 4. under that head was of a recurbeen in the Colony the Government had always spent money Kowloon Godowns .- Page 4.

necessary for Bill itself, the Government agreed film "A Virtuous Vamp" are provide for the transference of that certain of the proposals being given at the Coronet should be altered or abandoned. Theatre to-morrow.-Page 12. There would also have to be small amendments, due rather loose drafting.

The Hon. Mr. Kemp then went on to explain in detail the Government amendments, many The Hon. Attorney General of which provide for a reduction

on a Vesting Order. The scale of duties to be imposed on partnership instruments to be reduced from the proposed \$20, to \$10; on Bills of Lading the scale was proposed to be altered from 10 cents when the freight is under \$3 to \$5, and from 30 At to-day's meeting of the cents when the freight is more Legislative Council the much-than \$3 to \$5. On charter parties discussed Stamp Bill came up for the proposed duty was 25 cents for every \$100, but the Government now suggested that the duty should be 15 cents. On a Conveyance of Sale, instead of the proposed duty of 50 cents for every \$100 when the consideration did not exceed \$5,000 it was proposed to make the sum \$20,000. On a transfer of shares, the duty to be 20 cents on every \$100, instead of 50 cents. On Share Warrant to Bearer Instruments, the fee to be \$1, instead

tional late registration on share.

and the abandonment of duty

| when above \$50,000. The other amendments had re-

Contract Notes, the duty to be

H.E. the Officer Administering first expressing

The Bill was subsequently

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

The sports of the Wiltshire Regiment are being held at Sockompoo Valley on Thursday afternoon next.—Page 4.

Pure drinking water can be against a system of monopolies obtained by using a 'Cheavin's "Saludor" Filter, sold by Messrs. C. E. Warren & Co .- Page 4. The s.s. West Jena has arrived

the protection of home industries. signees are given the usual notice Consignees of cargo per s.s.

Messre. Gibb, Livingston & Co., The idea might get abroad that agents for the s.s. Benalder, give Hongkong was abandoning the customary notice to con-

Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. was that revenue for Public advertise special inter-woven short Mr. B.D.C. Morgan has been

only wanted to say that the phrase kong Branch of Carters.-Page The Awa Maru has arrived

street, because, as a matter from Europe and a consignees OnWednesday morning Messrs. ring nature. Ever since he had Lammert Bros. are selling a quantity of gunny bags at the

on roads and houses, and as The Challenge Round of the Hongkong was still a developing Open Championship Doubles will port, such expenditure would be played on Wednesday aftersome noon.-Page 4.

Additional performances of the

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar, on the demand, to-day was 2s. 61/8d.

The Weather.

2 p.m. Barometer: -29.79. Temperature: 81. Humidity: 78.

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JAPANESE ON FRIENDSHIP TRIP TO WASHINGTON.

Fourteen members of the Japanese parliament have left Tokyo for Washington for the purpose of meeting members of Congress and promoting friendship between the Japanese and American peoples. Another party is to tour China.

THE STAMP DUTIES.

CRITICISED BY CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A meeting was held at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce on Saturday to receive the report of the special committee appointed at the last meeting to ascertain the views of the Chinese business community with regard to the proposed increases in the stamp duties. The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak, supported by Messrs. Lo Cheung-shiu, Li Po-kwai and Ip Lan-chuen (Secretary), presided over a large attendance.

The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to the special committee, who had had a strenuous time during the last five days. They had worked up to 8 or 9 p.m. every night. (Shouts of 11 p.m.) The following report from the Committee was then read by the

Secretary.— The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak,

> Chairman, ber of Commerce.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1921.

tions as we may consider neces- garded as duly stamped for the of this Colony, beg to submit the specific performance or to recover the firm should be liable only if he results of our deliberations. We agreement can be stamped as an knowingly is a party to the failure, have individually ascertained the effect that in any case such an pliedly admits, he may not be a business-men on particular phases agreement only, the ad valorem ill

Hypothecation .- The words "with cumstances of the case." other than a banker would have to agreement for the sale of property search, but should be vested in a venue would suffer. the meaning of Section 3 (19).

issued in the Colony."

tion 5 (7), and Section 30 (3).

the due compliance of the Section. agreement relating to equitable the option of a fine should not be Section 9 - Liability of persons interest). preparing instruments requiring

inserted, as otherwise a person employed or concerned in the preparation of any instrument is tion, and the Land Officer never should be ample. liable for all the penalties if he omits fully and truly to set forth all the facts, etc., in the instru-

innocent. power to make Regulations.--Although this Section is taken from chasers the English Act, we think that in Hongkong the Regulations any) should be made by the Gov- tion, namely, where a man has cent. commission. Between 60 and ernor-in-Council, and not by the

Collector. ernor-in-Council.—Under Sub-section (3) of this Section there is a Numerous difficulties will arise on right to appeal to the Governor-in- such occasions, whereas the dif- out of which they have at present leave, but the right of appealing to, namely, stamping the ad pay 5 cents for stamp on the reto the Governor-in-Council on the valorem duty on the conveyance. refusal of the Collector to remit the penalty as provided by the Section is not expressly stated,

veyance duty, and that it is copied | Hongkong are not identical. hereditaments as well as property locally situated out of the Unit. ed therefore that the whole of wares, stocks, ship, vessel, etc.,

and that the ad valorem stamp is only payable on the conveyance rather rare in practice. More- so inclined could deal in stocks to Stamp Duty, and to make re- fact been stamped only as an that the Section be withdrawn. [commendations for such modifica-] agreement, it is nevertheless re-

of the Bill and on the Bill general-duty can be borne by the conveyance, if the conveyance be pre- This power is very wide, and the We would now deal with the sented for stamping within Bill seriatim, adducing arguments months after the first execution for our views, and adding recom- of the contract or within such | mendations, where necessary: - longer period as the commissioners Section 3 (15). Letter, of may think reasonable in the cir- thorize a search should not

Section 4 (1) (c) and (d). Re-subject of the contract is an would be a great safeguard to the this apparent exemption from telegrams. sub-sections equitable estate or interest, the public. seem unnecessary in view of Sec- contract may be stamped with ad | Section 45.-The limitation of fit on property-owners, except a valorem duty as a conveyance, in time for making complaint or very few. It is the doubling of Section 5 (5) and (6). Liability which case the conveyance when laying information should be one the rate on value or consideration to duty.—We think that the executed will not be liable to any year which should be ample. liability to stamp should be laid duty (s.59 (1), (3)). But inas- Section 46.—The penalty is hard on the whole community. by the Legislature on any one much as a 6d. or 10s. stamp is much too severe, and we suggest The increased duty would increase party that the Legislature may sufficient to enable proceedings to that for the first offence it should proportionately the value of prowould be inconvenient and unjust or damages for breach of the con- of duty, which penalty should in higher rent, and this, in turn, to make more than one party tract (s.59 (4)), this course is not no case exceed \$2,000; and that at would result in increased wages.

As regards the Attorney Gen-Stamp Duty .- This Section is sup- | eral's other point that stamping | posed to have been taken from the an agreement would have the English Act mentioned in the effect of preventing evasion of crease of the Adjudication Fee duty be not raised. margin, but on reference to that Stamp Duty, it is submitted that from \$1 to \$10 is unreasonably | Heading 26 (1).—Lease, Act it is found that the following Stamp Duty cannot be evaded in large. When a new Bill is intro-granted in consideration of important words after the first either case. We have obtained duced embodying numerous total-premium or fine. For the same are omitted: "with intention to persons who deal extensively in standable of the layman, it does nature, such as "with intent to ance has practicably been non- as would undoubtedly prevent of the premium or fine. vade Stamp Duties," should be existent. All assignments must many people from going to the the purchaser for his own protec- We are of the opinion that \$2 passes any deed for registration until it has been duly stamped. memorandum relating to the sale The requirement of stamping of goods, &c. This is a new imment, although he may be quite agreements ad valorem confers post, and although the duty is no benefit to the Revenue, where- fixed at only \$1, it would, if levied,

not provided by the new legisla- sion Agents working on a 2 per agreed to buy a piece of land and 70 per cent. of their business is in then re-sells portions at different sales amounting to sums ranging Section 16. Appeal to Gov- times, or re-sells portions and re- from \$120 to \$200 each. In tains portions for his own use.

tice.—It is submitted that the re- the memorandum of sale, as venue to be derived from this and we think that this should be source is not large, and that it pinom Abut 'lis but Aq parinb would be unfair and unjust to which have to be paid over-head heavily upon small tradesmen who We think that the time is cp-Section 21. Duty on Agreement impose on only certain sections of expenses. It would not be pos- have to enter into partnerships. portune for the Government to confor Sale.—In the Objects and the Community taxes on earnings, sible to make the purchaser pay Reasons, the Attorney General from which other sections of the the whole or a part of the addi-other than hull risks for time, raising loans to meet the expendition is to prevent evasion of con- conditions in England and in direct from the producing centres every \$1,000, as against the exist- such as reclamations, the construcfrom the English Acts. Dealing England, unless there were some son, could the commission of 2 per with the latter point first, it will legislation, it would be difficult to cent. be increased. As the probe found on reference to the Eng. prevent fraud by persons posing posed duty may lead to loss of lish Act that the English Act ex- as members of certain professions trade, and consequent loss of recepts from its operation any when they are in fact not such venue from other sources or interest in lands tenements or place like Hongkong, such necessity does not exist. It is submitt- that it be not imposed.

etc., etc. The effect of the Eng. Schedule. property in England are liable to are liable to estate duty under the the conveyance on sale is com-according to the new rate, a duty was included therein, and that be stamped as an agreement only, Estate Duty Ordinance 1915, if pleted, as at present. In connec- of \$5 has to be paid! This would

the donor dies within three years. tion with the proposed increase of induce people to have their goods If such dispositions are now duty we would invite your atten-insured at destination or elsechargeable with ad valorem duty, tion to our remarks on Heading 17 where outside the Colony, thus this provision of the Estate Dury respecting the increased duty on resulting in serious losses to the Ordinance 1915 should be repeal- | Conveyance on Sale. ed, otherwise a double duty in

such cases would be paid. Section 27 (6) and (7).—Share Contract Notes with options.-Wel have been informed that options Colony to cover imports? If it are never dealt in in this Colony, and so these two sub-sections would seem unnecessary.

Section 29.—Transfer of shares. -If sub-section (1) were passed business may be over-taxed. as it now stands, it would cause endless trouble and inconvenienience, and would result in the depreciation in value of all local stocks, owing to the inevitable decrease in the number of people dealing in them. Further, if Chinese General Cham- In fact the Section in question would not have the effect, if such applies to agreements of a very effect be an object of the Bill, of particular nature, which are checking speculation, for anyone We, the undersigned members over, the English Act contains a other than local stocks, which of the special Committee appoint- proviso to the effect that where an would mean the draining of so ed by this Chamber to examine agreement liable to be stamped much needed money out of the the Bill to amend the law relating | with the ad valorem stamp has, in Colony. We would therefore urge

Section 41 (2).—Liability in the case of firms,-A person appearsary in the interests of the trade purpose of proceedings to enforce ing to have the management of 25 cents. have had three sittings, and we damages for the breach of con- etc., for, as sub-section (3) imviews of a number of Chinese tract, and also a proviso to the knowing party to the failure at

Section 43 (1).-Inspection.resulting injustice and inconveni ence to the public may be very therefore that the power to auvested in the Collector who, as a banker" in the second line To sum up, therefore, the law the head of the department, would should be deleted, as otherwise and practice in England has all or may be unconsciously biased in any hypothecation to a person ways been and is to stamp an favour of granting authority to be stamped as a mortgage within with an agreement stamp (6d. or person habitually acting in a judi- Heading 17.—Conveyance on ed from duty, and that the duty 16|-), and the ad valorem stamp is cial capacity. We suggest that Sale. The duty on a sale where on an advice for any sum exceed-Section 3 (19) (f). Marketable always borne by the conveyance. for the Collector should be sub- the amount or value of the consi- ing \$10,000 should be 5 cents for securities.—This is obviously a The following is a quotation from stituted the Puisne Judge, who deration does not exceed \$5,000 every \$500 instead of 10 cents, in mistake, and apparently should the Preliminary note to Sale of should act only on a sworn state- remains the same, namely, 50 view of the fact that, unlike reread "Any deed operating as Land in volume 12 of the ment which need not be filed or cents for every \$100; but in these mittances by bills of exchange, mortgage of marketable securities | Encyclopeadia of Forms and Pre- made public. This can impose no days the values of very few pro- telegraphic remittances entail subcedents, page 126:-"Where the hardship on the department, and perties are below \$5,000, and so stantial expenditure on cost of

Schedule. be registered in the Land Office by Collector to seek enlightenment.

Heading 4.—Agreement trouble will be caused to pur- might drive business away from the Colony. Take the case of the Morever, the following point is Kau-Pat Hong, Chinese Commistransaction amounting to \$150. they receive \$3 as commission, ceipt, leaving only \$1.45 for themhave only 45 cents left, out

In in China; nor, for the same rea- ing scale:

Heading 12 (4).—Letter Credit. Does this refer to letter should not therefore be increased of credit established by an import- more than 100 per cent i.e., ing house through a bank in this does, it is presumed that the draft accompanying each shipment will fall within Heading 12 (1), and not 12 (6); otherwise, the import

Heading 12 (6).—Bill of Ex- by us for Marine policies under change of any other kind whatsoever (except a bank note). This heading evidently applies to all of policies we consider a fixed fee instruments defined in Section 3 of 10 cents quite sufficient. (4), which are not specified in the subject to the heavy duty of 10 cent on the present scale. cents for every \$500. We main- | Heading 41 (4) .- We consider tain that they should not be.

that the duty of 30 cents under issued in the Colony is not too low this section should be reduced to having already taken into con-

duty of 20 cents (instead of 25 the rate from 30 cents to \$2. (cents) for every \$100 on bond. bottomry, general average and Contract Notes, we suggest the

Heading 16.—The present duty Schedule: on Charter Party is 10 cents for Up to \$1,000 every \$100, and we consider an increase of 10 cents (instead of 15) great indeed. It is submitted cents) ample, if we are to be able to maintain our export tradel against so much keen competition from the producing countries Charter parties could also be stantial revenue. effected elsewhere outside the |Colony, and in that event the re-

> higher duty confers no real beneexceeding \$5,000 that will press will suffer. We mention that the recent increase of 7 per cent. in

granted in consideration of a rent.

signment of a Mortgage, etc.,

should be ample.

Section 22. Certificates to prac-selves. If they had to pay \$1 for duty on a Partnership instrument urge often enough and too strongis \$5, we suggest that the new rate ly that the sections mentioned by of be made \$10 and not \$20; other- us as tending to injure trade, wise, the duty will press too should be withdrawn. The tional duty, as they could buy The proposed duty is 50 cents for ture on permanent improvements,

\$1,000 and under 10 cents each

The new rate, if imposed, would agreement relating to any estate members; whereas in a small cidental to trade, such as stamp give rise to the curious situation duty on recceipts, &c., we urge of the duty paid being in excess fit. of the premium received. For Heading 5 - Agreement for the inctance, in the case of a shipment

ed Kingdom as well as goods, this Section should be deleted, as sale of property. In connection for Canton, insured for \$10,000, Community feel very strongly well as Heading 15 of the with Section 21 (1), we have al- the net premium received by the that when a Committee was apready suggested that duty be not more important Insurance Com- pointed by the Government to con-Section 24 Gifts inter vivon. | required to be paid when the panies is about \$4.20, and by some sider this very important Bill, not ments for the sale and purchase of Voluntary dispositions inter vivos agreement is executed, but when small Companies only \$2.50. Now a single Chinese representative

Insurance Companies and to the of Treasury. The existing scale

\$1,000 and under 20 cents each

Over \$1,000 50 cents each

Heading 34 (5).—The scale for Fire and Accident policies should be the same as that recommended Heading 34 (4).

Heading 34 (7).—For duplicates

Heading 41.-We are of the Schedule. It should be made orinion that the proposed duty of quite clear whether a letter au- 50 cents for every \$100 on Share thorising payment of money to, Transfers is excessive and should say, the writer's family and docu- not be more than 15 cents, which ments of similar nature, would be would mean an advance of 75 per

that a duty of \$1 for every \$100 Heading 13.—We are of opinion on Share Warrant to Bear sideration the reason given in the Heading 14.—We think that a Objects and Reasons for raising

Heading 41 (5).—For Share respondentia should be suf-following scale of duty, in substitution for that given in the

Over \$ 1,000 to \$ 10,000 ...\$ 2.00 " \$ 10,000 to \$ 25,000 ... \$ 3.00 ,, \$ 25,000 to \$ 50,000 ...\$ 4.00 \$ 50,000 to \$100,000 ...\$ 5.00 \$100,000 This scale should yield a sub-

Heading 43.—We suggest that Telegraphic Transfer Advice for any sum below \$10,000 be exempt-

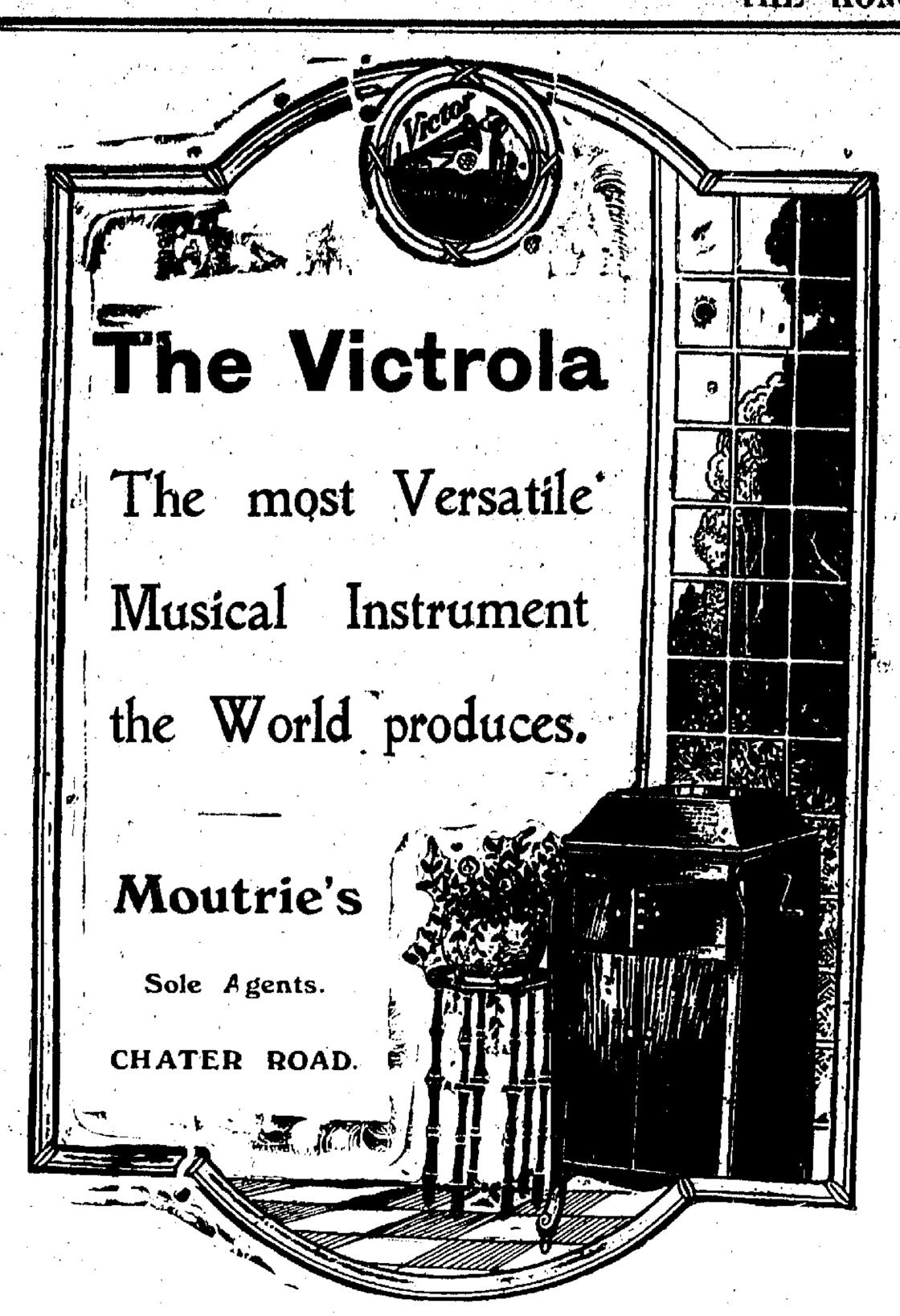
General.

In our deliberations and recommendations, we have kept in view the fact that there is a deficit of about \$3,000,000 to be wiped out We understand that the additional 7 per cent recently imposed on think reasonable, and that it be taken for specific performance not exceed ten times the amount perty, which would lead to yet Rates would yield at least \$1,000,taxes on liquor and tobacco would liable civilly and criminally for generally followed" (i.e., even an all events imprisonment without Ultimately the general community bring in a like amount, leaving just the Budget. Now. according Rates and Taxes is already having to the Estimates for the current a prejudicial effect upon rents. year, the revised estimate of the Heading 1 -- The proposed in- We would therefore urge that the sum derivable from Stamp Duty for the year 1920 is given as \$1,100,000; and it would appear that the simplest method of raising extra revenue would be to paragraph and before (a) and (b) the opinion of a large number of ly new features not easily under- reason as given in respect of double the existing stamp duties, Heading 17, we recommend that adding one or two new items which defraud Her Majesty." We urge land, and we are convinced that not seem reasonable or desirable the duty should be 50 cents for have hitherto escaped taxation. strongly that words of a like evasion of Stamp Duty on convey- to raise the fee to such an amount every \$100, whatever the amount The Bill under consideration is undoubtedly designed to produce Heading 26 (2).—Lease, if more than \$1,000,000 a year; but we are of the opinion that the Gov-We think that 50 cents instead of ernment should not try to raise a \$1 for every \$100 should meet the revenue in excess of its necessary case of a lease for a period not expenditure, otherwise extravagexceeding 10 years, in view of the ance would result. The Governexisting scale as given below:-- | ment may be making provisions to 1 Year 10 cents for every \$100. meet the shrinking income deriv-3 Years 25 cents for every \$100, able from opium but on the other. Section 14 (1). Collector's as grave inconvenience and entail hardship on many, and 30 Years 50 cents for every \$100, hand, it should be remembered that Heading 30 (2) and (3).—We the construction of new roads and |consider that 10 cents (instead of | new government quarters, which 20 cents) for every \$100 on exten- have been the principal cause of sion of the time of an original our depleted Treasury, cannot go Mortgage, or on transfer or as- on forever. To introduce new legislation that would cause annoulance and inconvenience to the peo-Heading 30 (4).—Perhaps it ple and possible loss of revenue as would make the intention of the certain provisions of this Bill unlaw clearer if the word "ad-|doubtedly would, is a chort-sightto allow a discount of 1 per cent. ditional" were inserted before the ed policy, and we are sure that lector refusing to grant special if the old practice was reverted or \$1.50 for cash payment and to word "principal" in the third once these defects are brought to Heading 33.—As the present have them remedied. We cannot

> lobviate the injustice and hardship imposed on the present genera-Over \$1,000 25 cents each tion by casting on them the whole burden of expenditure on capital improvements which postcrity, as well as they themselves, will bene-

> > In conclusion we desire to bring to your notice that the Chinese

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THE STAMP DUTIES.

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they are the more surprised that neither you nor Mr. Ho Fook has been even consulted on the matter, although, as publicly announced by Sir Henry May not so very long ago, the Chinese pay about 95 per Your obedient servants.

Fung Ping-shan, Ho Sai-wing, morning, M. K. Lo, R. H. Kotewall, Ho Saiu. Wong Pik-chuen, Li Wingkwong, Chow Shiu-ki, Ho Komtong, Tong Yat-chuen, Choy Hing, Li Yau-chuen, Chan Harr, Benjamin Wong Tape, Wong Kwongtin, Lau Kwan-po and Chan Pik-

The Chairman said that his Chamber concurred with the British Chamber, of Commerce on the important points. He had consulted experts, with regard to the new stamp duties and they were of the apinion that they would have the tendency to impair the business of the Colony. It was estimated that the Government would be benefited to the extent of about \$8,000,000 by he new rates. The Government only needed about \$1,000,000.

The report was unanimously approved. . The Chamber adjourned ine die.

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondents.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

Shangh April 24. The cruiser Carlisle sided the St. George's Society's programme Hundreds of children were enter tained at affete at the racecourse.

THE PHILIPPINES COMMISSION.

Shanghai, April 24. General Leanord Wood in not coming to Shanghai. He is sailing from Nagasaki direct to

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EVANGELIST IN SHANGHAL !!

Shanghai, April 24. The evangelist Paul Rader addressed a thousand people at a meeting here.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE REPARATIONS QUESTION.

At the coming conference of the British and French Fremiers M. Briand will submit a practical plan to be applied in case Germany persists in passive resistance. A tax of lifty to seventy per cent. is to be levied on every ton of coal extracted from the Ruhr mines .-- Vale.

London, April 23. M. Briand arrived at Dovor in the afternoon and proceeded to Lympne, where he had a most cordin welcome from Mr. Lloyd George. The Premiers discussed informally and unconventionally the proposed French sanctions, also Germany's latest note. It is stated that fresh proposals from Berlin are imminent and to be expected at any moment. Brussels, April 23.

Germany has intimated her intention to place the Reichsbank gold reserves at the Allies' disposal at Cologne, but says the operation will probably take a considerable time.

Berlin, April 23.

Germany has sent a note to the Reparations Commission offering three alternatives for the reconstruction of the devastated areas. Firstly, Germany would reconstruct certain towns and villages under German control or that of an international town-planning

organisation. Secondly, Germany would supply plant, material and labour in conjunction with German trades unions and immediately erect at least 25,000 houses

Thirdly, Germany would appoint efficient contractors with whom the sufferers could frame their building plans.

Germany is willing to pay accounts presented in marks but defers payment in foreign currencies for future settlement, Germany proposes that the work be either undertaken by the State

or delegated to the National Colonising and Settlement Association. The note states that, apart from this method of reorganising German industries, including the rebuilding of brickworks and other building material works, also the erection of twenty-five thousand wooden houses by the autumn and the provision of furniture and stoves, special inducements are held out for rapid reconstruction work with a view to influencing individuals in favour of the scheme,

Paris, April 23. An authoritative French personality interviewed by L'Echo de Paris stated that the American reply to Germany subsequent to the German note containing a new offer to the Reparations Commission and the Allied Government, does not involve suspension of a single measure of reparation or new occupation. If Britain will march with the French to the Ruhr the French propose that jurisdiction by the Inter-Allied Commission at Coblence be extended to the Ruhr. If the French advance a French High Commissioner will be appointed and consequently if the German Reich does not satisfy the Allies by 1st May the French | + Government is going the whole hog in the execution of its right.

Berlin, April 24. The German Government is to-day despatching to America the

note containing the new reparation proposals. A Cabinet crisis appears imminent, owing to discontent due to the Government's failure to consult the Reichstag before invoking President Harding's mediation. The position of Herr Simons particularly is imperilled.

COAL CRISIS.

London, April 23. At the resumed meeting of the Miners' Delegates' Conference the Executive reported on yesterday's conference with the Prime Minister and coalowners. It appears that they conveyed the delegates' decision not to yield on the demands for a National Wages Board and National Pool but intimated their readiness to discuss wages if those principles were included in the agreement. It is stated that the Prime Minister did not definitely rule out the principles. No new proposals were submitted yesterday, but the cent of the taxes.-We are, Sir, Executive recommended that they be authorised to take part in the resumed discussion at the Board of Trade on Monday, when the The following composed the owners will present a detailed statement and fresh facts are probable. Committee: Messrs. P. Gock The delegates agreed to an adjournment to Monday Chuch, Li Poskwai, Sum Pak-ming, afternoon. The Executive meet the coal owners on Monday

London, April 24.

Light was thrown on the coal industry in returns covering the past seven years read by Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, in the House of Commons, showing that the 1913 wages amounted to £90,000,000 and profit to £21,000,000. Last year's wages were £264,750,000 and the profits £27,000,000.

A large number of Trade Union and Labour meetings were held throughout the country yesterday to consider the possibility of assisting the miners. There was a tendency in a few cases to force the hands of the Triplice by advocating sectional strikes, but the most notable decisions reached were, firstly, that of the Transport Federations' executive, calling on members to refuse to handle blackleg coal at the ports, and sending a message to the International Transport Workers! Conference at Geneva and the American Longshoremen's Association for co-operation; secondly, the Trades Union Congress and National Labour Party jointly appealed to affiliated unions and organisations to provide funds to relieve the distress of miners' families.

PEACE IN IRELAND?

London, April 24. Hopes of early peace in Ireland are awakened by the visit of Lord Lerby incognito to Dubin, where it is believed he interviewed some notable men in closest touch with Sina Fein. He returned immediately and visited Mr. Lloyd George at Lympne, and then hurried back to London and dined with Lord Talbot, the new Viceroy.

Recent systematic attempts of the Sinn Feiners to overthrow local government administration in Ireland are shown in documents captured by the Crown Forces. It appears that fourteen rebel inspectors have been appointed to visit local government bodies and try to induce them to collect the rates for Sinn Fein instead of the Government, but they have met with no success. An order was then issued last February instructing the Republican Army Brigade Commandants to harrass and boycott certain classes of loyal officials. In some cases rate money has been extorted from the ratepayers by armed and masked men. The County Council's protests merely evoked rebukes from Sinn Fein headquarters, who emphasised that opposition to enemy regulations was the predominant consideration even though some County Councils should suffer financial breakdown

SCOTTISH TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

London, April 23. The Scottish Trade Union Congress in Aberdeen voted by 55 to 50 in favour of affiliation with the Moscow International.

FOOTBALL CUP.

London, April 24. In the Association Cup Final Tottenham Hotspur beat Wolverhampton Wanderers by one goal to nil at Chelsea.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS ARRIVE.

London, April 23. The Australian cricketers have reached London and will begin practising at Lord's next week.

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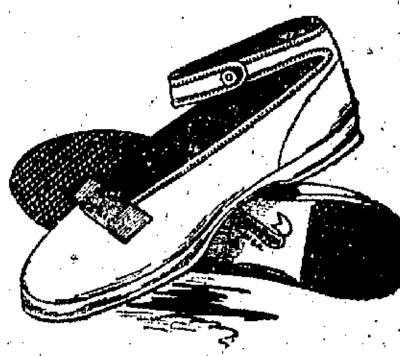
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DISASTROUS FIRE IN VIENNA.

Vienna, April 24. A fire at the State Stores destroyed immense quantities of flour. provisions, boots, leather goods and other materials. The loss in estimated at half a milliard crowns and is severely felt by Viennese.

Closing Cruise and Regatta.

Much interest was taken in the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's presided this morning over the be able to tell the owner's characclosing cruise and regatta, held adjourned Criminal Sessions. under ideal conditions on Saturday. There was a large attendance of spectators, and the various events, especially in the rowing section, were most keenly contested.

by the Commodore of assisted by Mr. Blake. the Club, Mr Frank Smyth, Severn thanked all those who had | Wallace, P. R. Glendenning. helped to make the day such a success, including Ah Mow, one of the coolies, who His Excellency said was never absent on these occasions and whose work was always entirely satisfactory Mr Severn also mentioned that they were losing their Commodore in a discharged they need not attend shor ttime. Mr Smyth was going away and had deputed him to act

with a fine bouquet and a most juror. enjoyable afternoon thus terminat. When a Chinese was called, came to occupy the cat's attent-

in his place.

the fine musical programme know on what ground the defence paid him a visit. The cat in which was excellently rendered by objected to the empanellment of question had been a good ratter, the band of the 2nd, Wilts Re- Mr. Echers. If it were on but after the adoption ratting giment under the able direction of grounds of nationality, he must was done with I'' the Bandmoster, Mr J. W. make a similar protest. Eatson.

The list of prizes is as follows: Rowing Events.

Inter-Club Junior Fours: 1 V.R.C. All Comers' Race (for Whalers,

Gigs and Naval Cutters): Titania; 2, Tarantula.

Inter-Club Senior Fours: R.H.K. Y.C. Ladies' Race: 1, Crew consisting

of Miss Ramsey, Mrs. Railton and J. S. McCann. Inter-Club Junior Pair Oars:

V.R.C. Scratch Fours: 1, Mr Carroll's Crew. Inter-Club Senior Pair Oars: 1

V.R.C. There were no entries for the Dragon Boat Race for Naval Crews

and the Inter Club Sculls.

Sailing. Cruiser Class (Chinese Rig):

Niobe (Mr Martin). Craiser Class (English Rig):

Bestevaer (Mr Coolhaas). Ladies' Yacht Race (Handicap Class): 1. Dorothea (Mrs. Court. Mr. ney); 2, Diana (Mrs. Arthur). Ladies' Yacht Race (One Design Class): 1, Haleyon (Mrs A.

R. Lowe); 2, Ailsa (Miss Den-DIFOR).

Scriven);

Hunt). Championships: Season, 1920-1921.

C.M.G., L.L.D.).

1, "Bestevaer" (Mr. Coolhaas); 2, ing monies which the defendant "Irene" (Mr. R. Sutherland).

(Mr. Geo. Hegg).

(Mr. G. C. H. Culley); 2, "Daphne" (Mr. V. G. Smyth). Heyward Hays Class. --

"Ursula" (Mr. H. S. Rouse); 2 "Dawn" (Mr. J. C. Finch). Gael Class.-1, "Toincite" (Mr. E. Hudson); 2, "Joan" (Mr. J. Bentley).

Other Prizes. Preliminary Races:

"Helen" (Mr. A. W. Cornell). "Bestevaer" (Mr. Coolhaas).. Racing Yachts .-- 1, "Sonya" (Mr.

Wilkinson). Niobe Cup.-1, "Oenone" (Hon. Mr. C. Severn, C.M.G., L.L.D.). Bestevaer. Cup.-1, "Aileen" R. J. Dixon). (Mr. J. B. Thomson).

S. Columbine). Ailsa Cup.—1, "Daphne" (Mr.)

V. G. Smyth). Ursula Cup.-1, "Dawn" (Mr. J. C. Finch).

Toinette Cup.-1, "Gael" (Mr. the day were as follows:-R. J. Dixon).

-1, "Rolla" (Mr. N. Croucher); 2, "Gael" (Mr. R. J. Dixon). Commodore's Cup Cruisers.—1,

"Oenone" (Hon. Mr. C. Severn, A. Murdoch. C.M.G., L.L.D.).

Vice-Comdr's Cup Racing Yachts, E. W. Carpenter, T. Arthur an ---1, "Daphne" (Mr. V. G. Smyth); 2, "Sirius" (Mr. H. E. Scriven). Vice-Comdr's Cup Cruisers.-1, "La Cigale" (Mr. N. Croucher); 2, "Helen" (Mr. A. W. Cornell).

G. C. H. Cul'ey).

A Sessions Case.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

Sham Sai Sang was charged American despatches state that with uttering a false receipt.

He was defended by Mr. F. C. Kansas University, and have Mr. Dyer Ball prosecuted

assisted by Mr D. K. Blair panelled Messrs. C. H. Summers, index of character. You can tell distributed the prizes, and at the W. Stewart, (foreman), A.L. Silva, conclusion H. E. Hon, Mr Claud H. J. Lamb, J. M. Silva, R. C.

> A number of jurors failed to answer the roll. Mr. Dyen explained that on last sitting of the Criminal Sessions, the Puisne Judge informed these gentlemen that although they unless they were sent for.

Mr. Lau Chun Wing, Mr. Dyer ion, she remained on friendly Mention should be made of Ball remarked, that he did not terms with the rat and often

facts, said that Mr. Van Gennep, for Commerce in Mr. Harding's the managing director of the Cabinet, practises the habit of Holland Pacific Trading Co., Ltd., plain speaking. After the sold some condensed milk, etc., armistice he was asked to discuss to the Kowloon Stores, which measures for the relief of the was run by four persons, defend-devastated territories of Northern ant being managing director of France and Belgium with same. In the early part of officials—Baron von der Lancken August last year an arrangement and Dr. Reith-whom was come to with regard to the sale | Hoover had learned to know only | of wines and spirits etc., on con- too well at the time he was feedpaid every month for storage, selves and cruelty towards the at the end of the year there was that pair." a debit balance of \$2,000. The Kowloon Stores paid \$500 of this

in January and Mr. Van Geenep sent a letter demanding payment of the balance before January 15th. About China New Year, Van Gennep the defendant in the street and spoke to him about the debt He took him to Messrs Wilkinson and Grist, and he was told that a writ would be issued if he did not Ladies' Yacht Race (Heyward pay, He was given a little time. Hays Class): 1, Sirius Mrs On February 17th, a writ was issued for \$1,000. This was the Ladies' Yacht Race (Gael Class): amount owing on sale of goods 1, Toinette (Mrs Tomory); 2, Gael | to the Kowloon Stores. Before the (Mrs Ramsey); 3, Viking (Mis matter came to Court defendant) paid up the whole amount with costs to Messrs ! Wilkinson and Grist. The other day, after Cruiser Class (Chinese Rig).- the sum of \$1,000 was paid 1. "Niobe" (Mr. A. R. Lowe); 2. by the defendant, Mr. Van "Oenone" (Hon. Mr. C. Severn, Gennep received a letter from Messrs. Hastings and Hastings Cruiser Class (English Rig) .- | demanding \$4,638, after deduct-

admitted were outstanding be-Handicap Class.-1, "Diana" tween him and the complainant Croydon is likely to be such a (Capt T. Arthur); 2, "Dorothea" Mr. Van Gennep was startled busy place that an air stationabout "a cash deposit of \$5,000 master has been appointed. He One Design Class.-1, "Ailsa" with you" He went round to the is Major S. T. L. Greer, a pilot office of Messrs Hastings and with a wide experience of military a deposit receipt. He also went be to give safe landing orders to for forgery.

> WORE LAST SMOCK FROCK. smock frock.

"Also Ran" Cup.---1, "Halcyon (Mr. A. R. Lowe); 2, "Gael" (Mr

"Belilios" Challenge Cup for Diana Cup.-1, "Gladys" (Mr. Heyward-Hays Class.-1, "Ursula" (Mr. H. S. Rouse). Warren Memorial Cup for Gael

Class.-1, "Viking" (Mr. S. Berg). Officials.

Commodore's Cup Racing Yachts. K.C., and Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield. and E. B. Reed.

Judges.—Lt.-Comdr. Drew, R.N. "Irene" (Mr. R. Sutherland); 2, Lt.-Comdr. Hake, R.N.R., and Mr.

Clerks of the Course .-- Messrs, A. W. van Andel. Coxswains. — Messrs. T.

Regatta Secretary and Captain. -Mr. J. C. McCann. Time Keepers.—Messrs. D. "Tai Yut" Cup.-1, "Ailga" (Mr. White and T. Petley. Blair and H. S. Rouse.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The very latest science is Mr. Justice H.H.J. Gompertz "Pedography," which claims to ter and history by his or her feet. pictures have recently been taken The prisoner pleaded not guilty, of the feet of the girl students of Jenkin, instructed by Mr. Crew. been filled in the department of physical education there. "The pedographs," says Dr. Martha M. Bacon, who is in charge of the The following jury were em- pictures, "are somewhat of an what sort of life the owners lead.

In her book, "Wild Creatures of Garden and Hedgerow," Miss Frances Pitt states that she gave a baby rat, still blind, feeble, and very naked, to a cat whose litter had been reduced to one kitten, then ten days' old. To her surprise. the cat accepted this unusual foster- child. "The rat," says Miss Pitt, "was cleaned, fed, fondled, Mr. Jenkin objected to Mr. tended, and treated just like the Mrs Severn was then presented Echers being empanelled as a kitten, along with which it was reared. Even after another family |

Mr. Dyer Ball, in outlining the Mr. Hoover, the new Secretary

signment to the Kowloon Stores. It ing the starving Belgians. In was arranged that defendant reply, Mr. Hoover telegraphed: should receive wines and spirits "You can describe two and a-half on consignment, \$60 should be years of arrogance towards ourand also receive a three Belgians in any language you per cent. commission. In pur- may select, and tell the pair scance of this agreement +bout personally to go to hell, with my \$1,500 worth of wines and spirits compliments. If I have to deal were sent to the Kowloon Stores with Germans it will not be with

> Workhouse boy, pit worker, conductor, and soldier, Captain Robert Gee, V.C., M.C., who recently, as a Coalitionist, defeated Mr. Ramsay Macdonald in the E. Woolwich by-election, has had a wonderfuld career, particularly as a fighting man After spending three years in the workhouse, he "roughed it" in the East-end, and got a job as a 2 bus conductor at twelve shillings a week before joining the Army Rising to the rank of regimental quartermaster sergeant, he was given a commission on the field for gallantry, subsquently winning the Victoria Cross at Cambrai. On one occasion, finding an enemy machine- gun still in 🙎 action, Captain Gee, revolver in hand, and followed by only one man, rushed and captured the gun, killing eight of the crew.

Britain's wonderful air port at Hastings, and there he was shown and civil flying. His duty will round to the Kowloon Stores and all incoming machines, and thus waited for the defendant. When avoid collisions on the aerodrome. he arrived he had him arrested From his office, a large control tower perched on four legs high above the other buildings, he will command a complete view of all that happens on the landing is expected that there will be Mr. J. Coster, a Newport (Isle ground. By wireless he will be from 200 to 300 students who Chinese Rig Cruisers. - 1, of Wight) farmer, who has died able to instruct an aerobus, on its have already pursued the study aged 85, was probably the last way from Lympne after crossing of science and the Western English Rig Cruisers. — 1, farmer in the island to wear a the Channel from Paris, either languages. They will be careto increase or slacken speed so fully selected, and it will not be that it does not interfere with the arrival from Amsterdam; and "joy-riders" dallying on aerodrome must be bustled order to insure clear landing and moral health to allow them space. At night the air terminus will look like the entrance to a foreign country. some enchanted land.

PLATE GLASS WINDOW. Looking through my Toric The names of the officials for lenses is like looking through a fine plate glass window" said an Starters .- Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, American lady in the course of her remarks while in a tram-car Umpires.-Messrs, W. Logan the other day. She said just the right thing. It cost a bit more to build a plate glass window and it cost a bit more to make a pair of Toric lenses than the ordinary flat kind. Torics are more than worth the small difference in cost derive from their use. Toric Universities. lenses of any prescription are manufactured by The Hongkong Optical Co., Successors to Clark & Co., Manufacturing and Refracting Opticians, 53, Queen's Road mouth has celebrated her 104th to windy in Japan as in Europe

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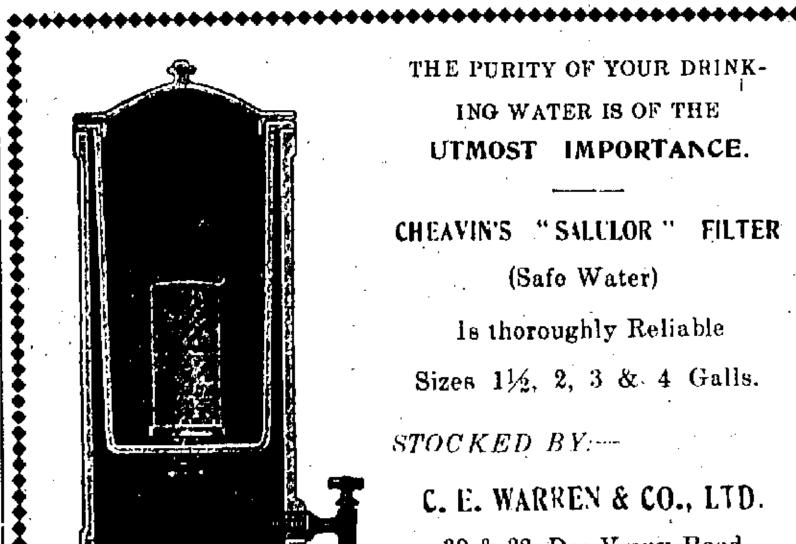
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CHINESE STUDENTS IN FRANCE.

Proposed Additions.

fort of St. Irenee, proposed at Causeway Bay Stables. Entries Lyons, into buildings for the close Wednesday, 27th April, 1921 housing of Chinese students attending the Franco-Chinese Institute, is being pushed forward very rapidly. Already from 40 to 100 students are in attendance, but when the Institute is fully developed it sufficient for them to be prepared to follow the curricula of the French schools, but they must also have sufficient physical to profit from a long residence in The project of a Franco-China

intellectual rapprochement has been mooted since 1913 when some French residents in China began to establish French teaching establishments in that country. The movement was consolidated in 1919 when Rector Joubin visited Peking, and in the autumn of that year formal overtures were made to the Minister of Public Institutions and to the University of Lyons by Mr. Li Yu-ying, University Professor, who was then in Paris, and who spoke in the name of the University of to you in the added comfort you Peking and the principal Chinese

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The Second Gymkhana is fixed for Saturday, May 7t', 1921. Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at Race The work of transforming the Course, Hongkong Club, and

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CHINESE STUDENTS IN JAPAN. ed not to renew the agreement, February 1921. and a circular telegram has been dispatched to the various proeducational officials of the deci-inclusive. sions of the Government, and ordering them to adopt uniform Mrs William Rogers, of Fal- proceedure, in sending students and America

ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW

. NOTICE.

The 2/Wiltshire Regiment will hold their Regimental Sports on Thursday, April 28th at 1.30 p.m. at Sockompoo.

Major C. A. Law and The Officers will be at Home on the ground and will be very glad to see their friends, if they will kindly accept this notice as an invitation.

NOTICE.

We hereby beg to give notice that we have appointed Mr **Bernard Donald Crawford Morgan** to be Manager of our Hongkong Branch (Imports and Exports) as from May 1st 1921.

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Weather permitting, the CHALLENGE ROUND of the OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES,

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will be played on WEDNESDAY, 27th April, at 4.30 p.m. Reserved Seats \$1 each.

& CO. After the match the Prizes won during the Tournament will be presented.

Booking at Measrs MOUTRIE

Hongkong, 25th April, 1921.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

From EUROPE AND STRAITS THE Company's Steamship

"AWA MARU," having arrived from the above ports Consignees of Cargo are where each consignment will be (Asia) Ltd. Prince's Buildings. sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as

the goods are landed. Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-

Goods not cleared by the 1st May, 1921, will be subject to

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday & Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left

the Godowns. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 24th April, 1921.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

Mr. J. B. Ross, C/o The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. No. 7 Queen's Road Central, has been appointed Honorary Secretary.

Members desiring cards for visitors are requested to apply to the Treasurers, No. 5 Queen's Road, Central. By Order,

PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, Secretaries & Treasurers.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that During the Ching regime the the Twentieth Ordinary General Towkwong Periods comprising:-Government concluded a special Meeting of Shareholders in the agreement with the Japanese above Company will be held Board of Education for the send- the Company's Offices on Tuesing Chinese students to study in day April 26th at 12 o'clock noon Japan. The agreement is to be for the purpose of receiving the terminated January next. The Report of the Directors and State-Ministry of Education has decid- ment of accounts to the 28th

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 19th vinces informing the provincial April to 26th 1921, both days 28 h inst.

By Order of the Board of Directors. H. O. HOLT, Secretary.

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WANTED.—One Gentleman to share house on Peak, with two others; May to December; | Tennis Court. Apply Box 549 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Consignees of cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by Kowloon, and stored at conthe Superintendent of Imports & signees' risk.
Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

aged cargo is to be left in the the Superintendent of Imports godowns, where it will be ex- and Exports, Hongkong, before amined at 10 a.m. on 22nd inst. Bills of Lading will be counterby the Company's Surveyors, signed. Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

not be recognized.

after the goods have left the Go-land Clarke. downs, and cargo undelivered on and after 25th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for

Counter-signature immediately. PACIFIC S. S. CO.,

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From [HAMBURG, RCTER-GENOA, LISBON at SINGAPORE.

The Steamship

"ALCOR"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into hazardous and/or extrahazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Godown Co. Ltd., whence and/org from the wharves delivery may!

be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 29th, Carmichael & Clarke. April, 1921 at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

Goddard & Douglas.

Claims against the steamer | Consignees are requested to must be presented in writing send in their Bills of Lading for within ten days after arrival of countersignature immediately. steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be. effected by the undersigned in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed by JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN, General Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From SEATTLE

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No claims will be recognized after the gootls have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after 2nd May, 1921, will be subject to

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

Agents for Div. of Opr. U. S. Shipping

Board Emergency Fleet Corpn. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1921.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From SAN FRANCISCO

consignees' risk. Consignees of cargo must

cargo is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined at 10 ject to rent. a.m. on 30th April, 1921 by

within ten days of the steamer's examined by Messrs. Goddard & downs, and all Goods remaining All broken, chafed and damaged arrival here, after which they Douglas, on 27th April, 1921, undelivered after the 30th inst. packages are to be left in the cannot be recognised. No claims at 10 a.m. Claims against the will be subject to rent. godowns, where they will be will be recognised after the goods steamer must be presented within All claims against the steamer

May, 1921, will be subject to rent.

Agents.

For Div. of Opr. U.S. Shipping Board EMERGENCY FLEET CORPORATION.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1921.

CONSIGNEES.

STRUTHERS & DIXON INC

THE Steamship

"WEST JESSUP"

having arrived from Seattle ports, on April 24th, 1921, consignees are hereby notified nedy Town, Praya, Hongkong, and/or Extra-Hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,

Consignees of cargo must pro-All broken, chafed and dam- duce an Import permit signed by

All broken, chafed and dam-All claims must be presented aged cargo is to be left in the within thirty days of the steamer's Godowns where it will be arrival here after which they can- examined at 10 a.m. on 30th April, 1921, by the Company's No Claims will be recognized Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael

STRUTHERS & DIXON, INC

The Steamship

" "WEST JENA"

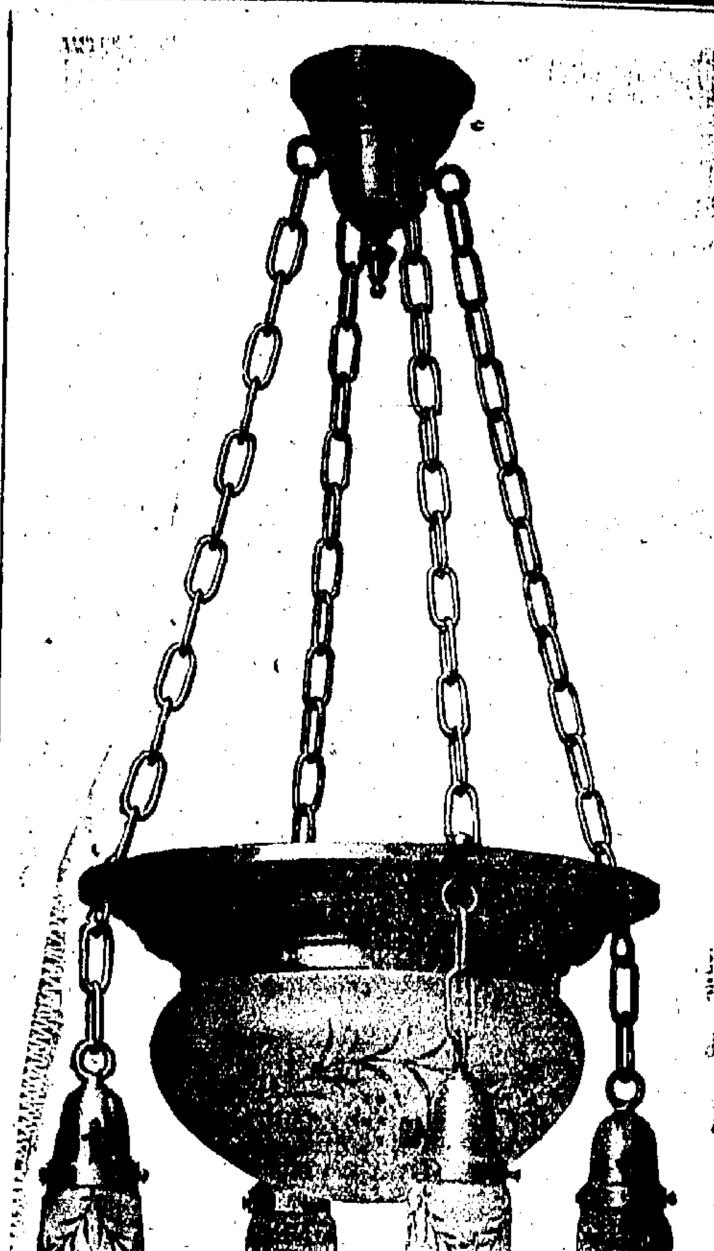
having arrived from San Francisco via ports on 25th April, 1921, consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being DAM, LA ROCHELLE PARICE, landed at their risk into the ports, Consignees of cargo by her hazardous and/or extra-hazardous are hereby informed that all Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at

> produce an Import Permit signed and Godown Co., Ltd., whence, by the Superintendent of Imports and/or from the wharves, delivery & Exports, Hongkong, before may be obtained. bills of Lading will be counter-

All broken, chafed and damaged the Company's Surveyors, Messrs.

examined on the 28th April, have left the Godowns and cargo 30 days of arrival otherwise they must be presented to the Under-1921 at 10 a.m. by Messrs undelivered on and after 2nd will not be recognized.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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From UNITED KINGDOM,

COLOMBO & STRAITS. The Steamship

"GLENIFFER"

having arrived from the above goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf

Goods not cleared by the 27th April, 1921 at 5 p.m. will be sub-

All broken, chafed and damaged obtained. packages are to be left in the No Claims will be admitted All claims must be presented Godowns where they will be after the Goods have left the Go-

> No Fire Insurance will be recognised. effected by us in any case whatever.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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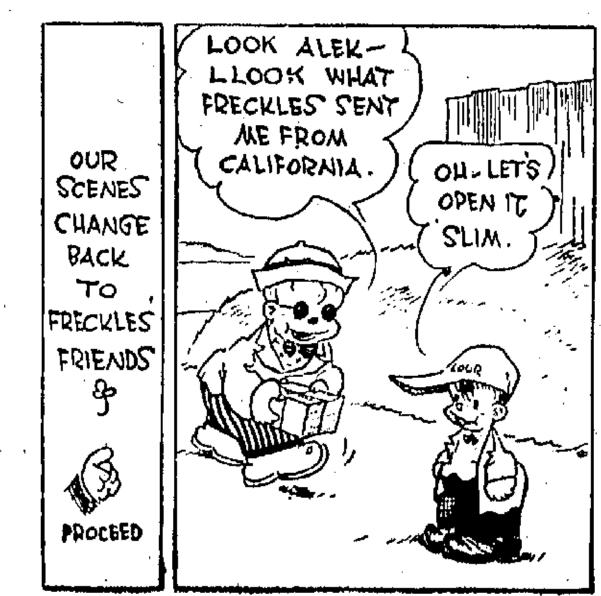
SOCIOLOGY FOR JAPANESE GIRLS. The Peeress' Department of All broken, chafed and dam- the Peers' School, the only organ aged Goods are to be left in the to give education to the girls of Godowns, where they will be the upper classes in Japan, Bills of Lading will be counter- examined on the 30th inst, at has decided to teach them sociology from the new term.

No Fire Insurance has been Mr. Takimura, B. A., has been appointed to hold the chair. It Bills of Lading will be counter- is anticipated that the outlook on society of the ladies of the higher classes, who have not been in contact, hitherto with practical life, will undergo considerable change in the future.

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Birth.

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Acknowledgment.

The Reverend Mother Felicie desires to thank all friends for motor roads and the many other Sanitary Board meeting includes whilst typifying his headship over their kind sympathy in the loss sustained by the French Convent things last autumn's budget a letter from the Government the institution was a "Bird-like through the death of Sister Macarie and for floral tributes sent to presaged, it should have made relative to the proposed campaign characterization of the Headthe funeral.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1921.

THE CROZIER RESIGNATION.

The correspondence in the Crozier incident has been of a programme of Public Works dresses remarked on the bene- our Q. C. O. B. Association. made public, and it is just as well that it has. When the Extraordinary involving the re- ficial effects this method of remade public, and it is just as well that it has. When the cord expenditure of nearly \$5,000, creation would have on the felt pleasure in being among you held our glorious annals. As years There were at first 716 boys in this news of General Crozier's resignation reached the Colony 000 a great deal more could be physical welfare of China. in the midst of daily reports of ferocious outrages and avoided could be deferred until Crozier, Commandant of the Auxiliary Cadets, must have Colony warranted such big held on Friday evening in the having this opportunity of saying a pleasure to see our old and honour. E. Ralph and James. It is laid detected his men in some exceedingly grave misconduct to cause him to resign at a critical juncture. When slaughter and incendiarism have become daily occurrences it is some money are required to defray the Ladies 1st, Mrs. Strond (172); Luced of dilate upon the history together of our old School boys in 1 am very pleased it has accomrelief to find the facts no worse than the correspondence cost of needed developments, then 2nd, Mrs. of the College as the magazine of Hongkong is a great move in the plished the purpose. This associashows them to have been. On February 9 a party of 31 our Government will most Anderson (166); Booby, auxiliaries was ordered to carry out a raid for arms at a assuredly have to drop its object Silvester (137). Gents. 1st, Mr. auximaries was ordered to carry out a raid for arms at a tions to raising loans. In any Patey (178); 2nd, Mr. Cousins farm near Trim. It is alleged that the men who carried case it should draft its Budgets (174); 3rd, Mr. Dovaston (173); whisky, wine, fowls, pictures and other property. The them than it did the one Macpherson (136). The duties of number. A brief summary of the a smilar nature. Such functions and know no more about it. Q. C. out the raid were guilty of looting, taking away money and with a better chance of realising 4th, Mr. Long (171); Booby, Mr. wine and the fowls, it is said, were consumed in the mess, presented to the Colony with M.C. were ably carried out by chief events in the history of the ought to become an annual institu- should be like a beacon that can Some members of the company appear to have given october. information, in consequence of which General Crozier held an investigation.

The "Spurs" Again, As a result of this investigation five of the alleged · ringleaders were placed under arrest, while the other 26] members of the party were dismissed, subject to the approval of General Tudor, the Police Adviser to the Secretary for Ireland. Threats are alleged to have been made clubs were particularly success- ing of the members of the cast. and early eighties, conducted by the against the informers, which, though reprehensible, is ful. Then came professionalism, Mr. Charles Quartermaine made late Dr. Frederick Stewart, who hardly astonishing, seeing that where the offence is not of and for a long period the South, a big hit in the part of Sherlock was later assigned to other official a dark kind members of most bodies of a military character regard it as a breach of comradeship to "blow the gaff." General Tudor was away at the time, and possibly his of absence was one of the causes, as suggested at the time, of London teams and clubs from formance of "The Merchant of the misunderstanding between General Crozier and his around the great metropolitan Venice" was all that could be desuperior. General Tudor sent instructions for action area played many exciting games sired. To-night the Company against the 26 cadets to be suspended until his return to could not cope with the full-time which should attract a, full me. Dr. G. H. Bateson Wright Wars and rumours of wars, sight of. To all that is evil this Dublin, but in the meantime they had been sent to England, specialists from the North and house. where they protested against their dismissal, on the ground Midlands, and seldom did a that they had been condemned without trial. Concerning Southern team advance beyond this the correspondence leaves us in some uncertainty, the the initial brage. The one statement being that General Crozier "held an investigation London team with pretensions to and heard considerable evidence." Some sort of an inquiry meet the League clubs upon an the Civil Government and Police was evidently held, perhaps only of an informal kind, while equality, the famous Corinthians, Departments yesterday to the a matter involving arrest or dismissal would presumably call adopted a policy of non-participa- effect that as the inauguration of for a regular trial. General Tudor's action resulted in the tion. Composed of Varsity Dr. Sun as President is to take recall of the 26 cadets, a court of inquiry to be instituted.

Whatever the shade of guilt to be attributed to the Cup for their respective clubs and decorations should be exhi-the late Dr. Stewart and Dr. accused, it is clear that they were not involved in any black misdeeds of the kind that have been the subject of many clubs in the Home Counties It is rumoured that war will be Falconer who was very highly es- Colony. And behold, Mr. Jack- and true he holds aloft the beacon black misdeeds of the kind that have been the subject of having adopted professionalism, declared between Kwangtung and teemed by masters and pupils, and son has released from his file of Light and Leading. He Leads; Kwangsi immediately after the K.R.A. Correspondence with it is for the rest of the Colony to some suggestion of pique. His letter to his superior shows make a show. The performance President's inauguaration. that his resignation was not due to dissent from the use of of Southampton in reaching the armed forces in Ireland, his grievance being that discipline semi-final was a signal. That was not sufficiently strict. It may be noted that the men struggle in the snow at the Crystal Palace saw the "Saints' concerned were not members of the much-criticised Black succumb to Notts Forest, but and Tans, but of the auxiliary organisation of cadets, conthe margin was the narrowest, and sisting of young ex-officers acting as privates. Discipline Southern teams no longer faced among a body of this type would not always be easy to their rivals with the same pre-season began on Saturday, when maintain, and perhaps the formation of such a corps was monition of defeat. It was in 1901 a number of ties were played off. the year 1882 the then Governor, pared with him injudicious,. Holders of his Majesty's commission, in which term we may include ex-holders, have a fine tradition of honourable service, but the suitability of a force of the of precisely twenty years, they match ending in a win for K.C.C. educational purposes than the Gov. kind here concerned is open to doubt. In this case the have repeated their achievement, by 52 games to 47. transgressors probably regarded their breach of regulations as nothing much worse than a youthful spree. It cannot be expected, however, that the victims of the escapade London-not North London only | On the Civil Service courts, should reciprocate this view of the occurrence, which was -was distinctly vocal on Satur- Club de Recreio were the visitors day evening. the more deplorable coming at such a period of tension.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

Loosely Framed Budget. At to-day's meeting of the THING WHO HAS NOT LEARNED Legislative Council the question of the Colony's finances—from RIGHTFUL AUTHORITY.-Washthe revenue raising side-was discussed and the objections of business men to the Stamp Bill forgiven further reference to the pected to leave England next Saturday evening at the Hall of question of Hongkong's financial month for duty with the local the College. status here by reason of the garrison. illuminating figures for 1920 contained in Friday's Government Gazette. We fancy it must shows two cases of enteric and have come as something in the one each of diphthetia, cerebronature of a surprise for most spinal fever and small-pox. people to learn that last year the last-named was fatal. All the Government's revenue was more sufferers were Chinese. than its expenditure. True, its revenue had shrunk considerably On Saturday, the journalists as compared with the previous Hongkong gave a tiffin party to year, but its expenditure had also Mr. A. Hicks, Editor of the Hongbeen considerably reduced, with kong Telegraph, who is shortly the result that over \$200,000 was going on Home leave. Mr. T. added to the Colony's balance of | Petrie was in the chair and Mr. assets over liabilities. It is B.A. Hale vice-chairman. rather surprising, therefore, that number of oulogistic and humorthe Government should find ous speeches were delivered and itself in its present impoverished a very happy time spent. state. The sole explanation, to our mind, is that it very carelessly went to work in fram celebrated St. George's Day with ported by Mr. R. E.O. Bird, one ing its 1921 Budget; it expected a grand muster and march past of the two Vice-Presidents.

to receive far more than it has the flag staff at Lamma Island subsequently taken steps to under the leadership of Colonel dinner were under the usually realise, and it committed itself to Bowen, the Commissioner. The excellent supervision of the Masters both past and present have when there were only 17 pupils. hospital for Kowloon, new Fire march since its inauguration. Brigade quarters, a new gaol, a new hospital for Hongkong, new The agenda for to-morrow's around a sketch of the College, sure that it had the money with against mosquitoes, whilst other master as a weather cock on which to pay for them. It has matters to be dealt with will the College flagstaff. proved to be very hadly out in include the appointment of Mr. revenue have the proposed changes in the during the evening. materialised. The other Estimates for 1922. day the Colony was told by the The Hong Chin Moo Associa-Hon. Colonial Secretary (now Officer Admin-tion branch at Hongkong yesteristering the Government) that a day, at the New Victoria Theatre, saving of something like \$800- gave an exhibition performance effected on in celebration of its anniversary. was estimated to be The orthodox form of Chinese venture to think that out exponents, who in various ad- to preside at this dinner of so that we may look into a future laid in 1881; but the building was

schemes. If our revenues are Sergeants' Mess of the Wiltshire few words of appreciation towards ed School breasting the times in the down that the object of this getting less (the tendency is all Rgf., Murray Barracks. The our Alma Mater that we pupils both fore-front. To you I say this even magazine was to be a bond between in that direction) and big sums of following were the prize-winners: of the past and present, owe to her, ing that this our first gathering the present and the past pupils and

still draws big houses, there beling a large attendance on Satur-In the early days of the day night, when "The Speckled Association Football Cup- Band "was produced. The play sufficiently known in those was admirably interpreted, being erment in or about the year 1861— success to the Q.C.O.B.A." times as "the Cup"--Southern noteworthy for the powerful act- and in my time, in the last seventies adhering to the unpaid Holmes, whilst Miss Edith Smith duties, namely, those of Magistrate, regime (though there were as Edith Stonorgave a very clever Registrar General and Colonial sceptics about!), saw no more study. The other parts were also Secretary, which last named office the national trophy. well taken. The matinee per-

between themselves, but they stages "She stoops to Conquer,"

CANTON AFFAIRS.

Towards the end of the inneties, bited by the public.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

Saturday's Matches.

The Lawn Tennis League after a replay. The Spurs were Cricket Club were at home to the the victors, and now, after a lapse Civil Service, a keenly-contested question of providing more room for

defeating the "Wolves" in what In the 2nd Division, C. R. C. was evidently a closely-fought beat Kowloon at Causeway Bay missioners' report thereon was the game. We may be sure that by 59 games to 40.

and they won by 56 games to 43. School-which now college was in that in the K.R.A. the universe being. Bow, wow!

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

Old 'Boys' Dinner.

THE EASY, PROMPT, CHEERFUL SUBMISSION OF HIS WILL TO conviviality struck the predominating note in the first annual social reunion and dinner of members of Queen's College Old Boys' Associations which took place on

staged the concert, special the hands of their able Masters, are going to throw its branches far and mention should be made with proud to bear the title of Queen's wide and like the banyan tree it is The health return for Saturday reference to Mr. J. F. Grose, who, College Alumni! Their protege are going to carry its roots with its surroundings, blossomed out, as products of British education hope it will be one of the pleapresent, into a comedian, and an and maintain the traditions of their future to read out telegrams from artist of marked talent. His efforts in the music line, especially his adaptation of the tune of into a poetic chant about the Law, Commerce, Science and Medi. real interest in the College and I am inauguration of the Association, eine those illustrious successes sure that they will cooperate in were received with great delight which only the most capable and in maintaining the pre-eminence which

(Sir Robert Ho Tung) Mr. U. The Hongkong Boy Scouts Rumjahn took the chair, sup-

> The arrangements for the College (the merchant, soldier, statesman etc.) were pictured

A band under the directorship

QUEEN'S COLLEGE AND STAFF. Queen's College

College subscribed by Mr W. L. tion. (Applause). Handyside also appeared in 1920 Mr. Rumjahn read a letter from the old boys should remember they

The H.B. Waring Company June issue. as The Government Central School, to Queen's College and the estcemwas instituted by the British Gov. ed teachers and for prosperity and life but they are members of a corhe held until his decease Dr. Stewart's brilliant reputation as a scholar and adminstrator is too well Stewart. Dr. Wright by reason

upon our good fortune in having Wright, namely the late Mr. Alex arrive in the history of the Meanwhile to all good men 1906 on pension after spending 27 the Government—and the rag- follow in his footsteps. If the years in this School, 18 years of ing storms are calmed. Who path seem obscure, question not which he carried out energetically said that this beneficent Associ- his wisdom, but follow. There and capably the duties of second ation was reactionary and that have been journalists before but master and to whose untiring efforts retrogression had appeared in their names will be heard no many of us have passed through the hearted babblers, Mr. Jackson by reprinting his epoch-making old School's portals. In or about that the Cup came back South, In the Senior Division, Kowloon Sir John Pope Hennessy appointed a Commission to inquire into the ernment Central School allowed, eventually the outcome of the Com-

turn designated Queen's College. In his reply on behalf of Q. C. In fact, in the early part of July Mr. Bird said inter alia: It is a 1880 the Government authorized the very proud moment for me to stand Head Master to take possession of up here as the first headmaster to this Queen's College and the trans-, address you. For Mr. Tanner's and A sense of comradeship and for from the Central School was your own sakes I wish he were here effected in an incredibly short space to fill the role, but for my own sake of time. With the years, the fame I would not have it otherwise. (Hear of the old Government Central hero). I feel that this is going to School and Queen's College as an be a historic occasion and should be educational institution has spread a happy augury for a bright future. over the whole world and to-day, as I feel that this Association is going Of the numerous members who ever, all who have passed through to be like the banyan tree. It is under the influence of convivial men of the calibre second to none branches to congenial soil and I much to the satisfaction of those who can be relied upon to establish santest duties of the President in scholarship; men who have gone this to branch societies in all parts into the world near and far and of the world. I know that old Sui Sing Fa ("Narcissus Song") won in the spheres of officialdom, Queen's College boys have a very instantaneously adopted by those | dustrious can hope to achieve. | the College has laboriously and present as their Association These gentlemen are too numerous steadily acquired. I don't want to to enumerate but their names to go into the history of the School as In the absence of the President most of us are well known and I am there are many here who know proud to say that we have many of more than 1 do, but there are some them with us in this hall this even- landmarks which should be made

> In the field of sport our College the year 1862 during the first year has always held her own. Out of the Government Central School of that record.

Sir Robert Ho Tung in which he Our old School-formerly known tendered his "cordial good wishes

known. Dr. Stewart came here in

heavy extraordinary expenditure newly-formed troop from the Hongkong Hotel, the menu card imbued us with the great British However. Dr. Stewart instilled them the Government promised us a new some boys, made their first grand The typical products of the we might match and give a good I find on the register the name of account of ourselves in cricket, Wan Ah Sin, who afterwards betennis, football and swimming came the librarian in the City Hall. against all comers. In the sports in I notice that he carried this love of which we have competed, our school books still further, for at that time has a glorious record behind it, and the Government supplied the we have every reason to feel proud scholars with books, and there was the note on the register that he had To Mr. T. K. Dealy, the Head- not returned his books. (Laughter). its reckoning regarding the James Reid as 2nd Class Sanitary of Professor Gonzales rendered a master up to May 1918, to Mr. E. Since then there have been 16,159 opium monopoly, whilst other Inspector, and consideration of number of pleasing selections Ralphs, formerly 2nd Master now names on the register and so there Inspector of British Schools, to is no doubt that Q.C. has had a our present brilliant Head, Mr. wide influence on the rising and I In proposing the toast of B. Tanner, now on home leave, to may say recent generation of China. and Staff, Mr. R. E. O. Bird, the acting Head- There are many well known Q.C. Mr. U. Rumjalm said: In master in his stead, and their col. old boys here and I may mention consequence of the temporary leagues, our boys turn for inspiral that our Chairman is the father of

absence from the Colony of Sir tion and these gentlemen have provide first boy to win the King Robert Ho Tung, it devolves upon ed themselves equal to the occasion, Edward VII. scholarship. (Applause). during 1921, but we boxing was expounded by various me as one of the Vice-Presidents, never lacking to give full measure. The foundation stone of Q.C. was of rosy hues in which our boys will not occupied until 1889, owing to Words cannot express my heart- be fitted manfully and ably to up- the slowness of the Government. this evening at this our first old roll by, they bring in their train building. The Yellow Dragon as A successful whist drive was boys dinner in this Colony and at wider knowledge and it is indeed a you know was founded by Messrs. Mrs. the College The Yellow Dragon all right direction and it is, I am sure, I tion is no doubt a good thing. Q. ready contains an interesting in the hope of everyone here present, C. past pupils should not be like a article thereon subscribed by Dr. G. only the forerunner of many more ship that passes through the water H. Bateson Wright in the 1905 May happy and enjoyable assemblies of and the waves of a trackless ocean

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are acting in that light. It is there-

fore well to remember that they are

not ploughing a lonely furrow in

Between Ourselves

By Robt. MacWhirter.

great turning point was due to speak anon.

peep about.

able graves.'

atmosphere of the recent past has Association is AWAKE and orection of a new College close by now relaxed and men may go anidet this chaotic debacle the site of the Government Central about their business convinced majestically moves and has its

The letters from the Kowloon has found a new and stable centre Residents' Association flash upon of gravity and that the Kowloon known to call for any comment by the world in troubled times. Tong scheme has not been lost comes next into the School history shipping disasters, volcanic erup- beneficent Association spells disand we are proud indeed to reflect tions, skin eruptions, earth- aster. Let the Honourable Claudquakes, taxes and still more ius tremble in the gubernatorial taxes had combined to infuse chair; let Em'ly be duly and had such a capable successor to Dr. into men's minds a spirit of fear fittingly subservient, let our proand wonder; a chilling apprehen- fiteering landlords take heed; let Notifications were issued by his sterling abilities won a reputa-sion of something more direful the brokers consider their end. tion throughout the Far East which to come had shaken the Colony's The K.R.A. is ALIVE and Mr. will ever serve to perpetuate his faith in the continuity of things. Jackson the mouthpiece thereof. name in our School Associations. Not in vain did all creation To the Legislative Council and place on May 5th, the day should Mention should here be made by groan; when this terrestrial P.W.D., local gods in the Editormembers usually played in the be observed as a public holiday me of those staunch supporters of sphere travaileth something is ial Chair, Christian Scientists and about to be brought forth, some the quarrelling Churches he will

> its ranks? Out on you, faint-more. Some there may be who was but biding his time. Com- ulterances shall continue to shine with a diminished and reflected "We petty men light but like weak and flickering Walk under his huge legs and stars they shall hide their beals for ever in the effulgence of his glory. Out brief candles. Homer To find ourselves dishonour- it is said at times, may nod; ho never. Let it be known to all The tension of the electrified mon that the Kowloon Residents'

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

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porate association. From the point

of view of a master it is undoubted-

ly a good thing to have the Associa-

tion. One of the features of a

master's life is that he centinually

sees boys passing away from him

and it is natural that he should de-

sire to know what they are dong. The

Association should be appreciated

by boys who wish to retain their

friendship in school. We usually

do not realise the full value until

years have passed. In my own case

I may not be particularly pleased

to meet one of my pupils a few.

months after he leaves' school, but

meeting him ten years afterwards

recalls to me memories which I

thought must have been dead. As

regiment which has good tradi-

tiens can fight far better than one

with no traditions I feel that if we

Heapitalise all the traditions

of Q.C. we shall be able to make a

botter fight in life than we have

done in the past. (Applause).

Italk over school days.

felt need and he hoped

cannot be too, strongly emphasized,

that success to the Association is

respect that has always been

accorded to Queen's College, which

-prion to the advent of our

University be it remembered-had

always been regarded as the leading

educational institution in this

Colony. This ideal, I beg to submit

to you, is worth striving for; and

success would crown our efforts,

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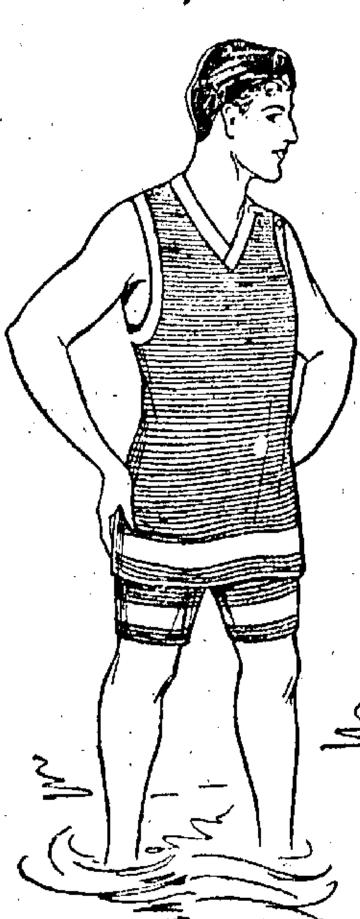
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GYMKHANA NOTES.

(By "WIRELESS")

ing under the auspices of the Gymkhana Stakes at the first with your permission, I will be There were pianoforte salos, songs, Hongkong Jockey Club has been Meeting, in fact, it surprised brief. Instead of giving an account conjuring, a banjo and piano duet, returned to me. I was delighted, May 7th and the first race will be run at 3.30 p.m. The follow- will mend before May 9 and give ing is the list of events:

Three-quarters of a mile, "A Class Handicap.

Three-quarters of a mile, "B Class Handicap.

Polo Scurry.

Mile and a quarter handicap. learn of the bad luck that has fields.

befallen Mr. Henry Humphreys, whose pony (Speckled Mouse) of obligation towards this dear, old went lame after last Wednesday's school. I believe, Mr. Chairman, it canter. It is not likely that this is expected of me, as a servant of pony will face the starter. It the Association, to touch upon its of the College. An ornate stage The second Gymkhana meet-certainly ran well in the activities, I am glad to do so, but, was crected at the end of the hall. Williams pink pills. I thought I most of the "Early Birds." One that must be tediously circum-duet (in Chinese), Chinese music, cannot help hoping that the pony stantial, I will confine my attention sutra chanting and illuminated felt well and fit again. Now I Scamperdale (late Javelin) a good to a few facts and observations that Club swinging, the contributors am the picture of health, and Five Furlongs for non-winners. run for the Stakes. The latter have thrust themselves upon me being Messrs. E. J. Edwards, Dr. never have indigestion after pony is looking very fit and since I took up the Honorary being a non-winner at an official Secretaryship. The Association, meeting, his weight will only be find, owes a great deal to the in-

Mountain Bear (late Timour), J. C. Fletcher, without whose Gymkhana Stakes (One mile). Black Spot, Pawnshop, King assistance this Association Harry and Tiddloywinks after spending several weeks rest at ours might not have been illuminated club swinging was a bought of medicine vendors every-Two-mile post, once round and Fanling have come back to the horn. In possessing a master course again. Their appearance of such keenness, the College is at the forthcoming meeting heartily to be congratulated: in

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In proposing the teast of the Q.C.O.B.A. Mr. A. H. Crook said that in the schools and colleges in cess in his career as a teacher, a England there were associations and gatherings by means of whiel the old pupils met with the present students, in unison, to form friend ship or cement old friendship and long ed order of the O.B.A. To one impressed that they must not conclub of the schools as those in both, initiation into this order is selves with the Association. England. The Association should a step of no small significance. It ! I taking good dinners, although dinners formed a large basis of social I friendship. It should be the repository to the Q.C. old boys as to the activities of the Coffege. Through the munificence of the Chairman, As the Association is still in its ceedings. the College had obtained screens swaddling clothes, progress for the tennis courts and he (Mr. membership may be said to be Crook) hoped more gifts would be satisfactory. But, if any of you forthcoming. Mr. Crook referred to think otherwise, by all means let - reference of Sir John Jordas. the General Committee hear of British Ambassador to the Court of your dissatisfaction, in which they Peking, not long ago, to the fact see a ray of hope in using up the I that some of the most illustrious 700 add entry-forms and other men in the administrative and other printed matter, bought and paid Hopets in China were old Q.C. boys. for out of the Association's slender purse. Now the Association Mr. Crook concluded with an amusing description of the Yellow Dragon. This magazine, he said, united the old boys with the present Q.C. staff and the O.B. Association had given it a fresh fillip. Replying, Mr. C. G. Anderson important cities of China and thanked the proposer for his very along the coast. Attempts should kind words and proceeding said :-- be made to ennoble them with our As the goal of an educated man is to order, to encourage them to form make this world a better place to their own branch associations and live in, so our aim should be to to subscribe to the school magamake Queen's a better school for zine, a medium to get into touch the rising generation to attend, a again with their College and their better school in the sense that every College friends. The General facility will be offered to our juniors in all forms of sport: their mental development is in safe custody in the hands of you gentlemen who honour us this evening by coming

Committee would be grateful for any assistance to further this end: and I feel that the Chinese masters on the staff can render active service in this direction by supply- These pills sharpen the appetite, ing us with the names and ad- brighten the spirits, banish deas our guests. However, this point dresses of old Q.Cs. abroad. Thus and only thus, may it be said that establish good health on a secure the Q.C.O.B.A. is an unqualified foundation of red blood. also largely dependant upon the success. Thus and only thus, can whole-hearted co-operation of the the Yellow Dragon fulfil its staff. Speaking from personal ex- high destiny as an instrument for perience, which though short, is bringing the sons of Queen's Colilluminating, I know that neither lege together to take a common co-operation nor sympathy will be interest in their old school and to withheld. Working together for a furnish a living illustration of the common cause and in harmony akin great dictum of the great Conto that prevailing here this evening, fucius, that "all within the four seas are brethren." (Applause). we should be able to preserve the

The following was the menu Hors D'Oeuvres. Lobster Cocktail. Oxtail Soup. Fish a la Meunière. Tournedos a la Rossini. Squab Chicken Saute and Green Peas. Peach Melba.

Dessert. The Concert. The dinner was followed by very entertaining concert given by awake and wait for the daylight a number of cld boys and teachers to come. One day an acquaint-C. C. Wang, Hui Tsun, J. Ralston, eating. A. el Arculli, Cheung Tsoi, J. F. Grose, W. Kay, Tam Wing Kwong, Williams' pink pills for pale Young Shuk Ping and Lun In-tat. people on the digestion is very The accompanists were Mesers. E. quick and well-marked. This J. Edwards, W. Kay, Lun In-tat can be proved by starting a course and Tam Wing-kwong. The of the pills now. They can be novelty in concerts in which the where, or direct and post free, artist, Mr. A. el Arculli, was one bottle for \$1.50 six bottles for veciferously applauded and recall- \$8, from the Dr. Williams' Mediabsentia, we wish him every suc- greatly appreciated.

'n a humourous speech Mr career of great public usefulness. George Grimble remarked that the To an organization of past pupils, Secretary of the Old Boys' Asthe size of membership is always sociation should do his best to a question of great importance, induce some of the old boys' who Un to present time, 275 have been were not noticed at the dinner, to initiated into our most distinguish- enrol themselves. They should be educated at the Government Cen-sider that their honour would be tral School, or at Queen's, or at impaired by associating them-

The Chairman proposed the not simply be the meeting place for presupposes in a member, a proper silent toast of old Queen's sense of gralitude towards his College boys who had joined the intellectual parent, a healthy res- majority, after which Mr. Anderpect for learning, a commendable son announced that telegrams sense of comradeship and fellow- would be sent to Mr Tanner, the feeling, and also perhaps, the en- headmaster on leave and Sir tire absence of any mental twist. Robert Ho Tung about the pro-

A flashlight photograph wa: taken of the gathering.

DEFECTIVE DIGESTION.

HOW IT MAY BE OVERCOME

One of the direct causes of illhealth is indigestion, and this arises most often from eating unformed, another factor that suitable diet, and bolting food presses for solution is the exten- without sufficient mastication. sion of our activities. As the Thus food, instead of being quick-Headmaster has informed us, over ly digested and converted into 16,000 old members are scattered nourishing health-giving blood, over the five continents and large becomes a fermenting mass. numbers of these are found in the giving rise to flatulence and I forming poisons.

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When living in Sydney I

began to suffer with indigestion. After a time I could eat very little owing to the bad pain I knew would follow, and in consequence I got very run down and weak. The complaint grew worse, and I tried many remedies but couldn't get relief. I couldn't take an interest in anything. At times 1 my head would ache and the room seemed to be spinning round and round, and I had to clutch ! things for support. I used to go without food to relieve myself of the dreadful feeling in the stomach. My sleep at night was very short, and I used to lio ance asked me if I had tried Dr.

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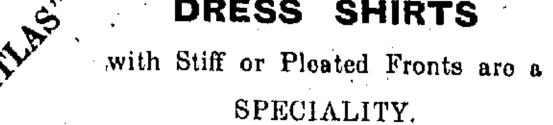
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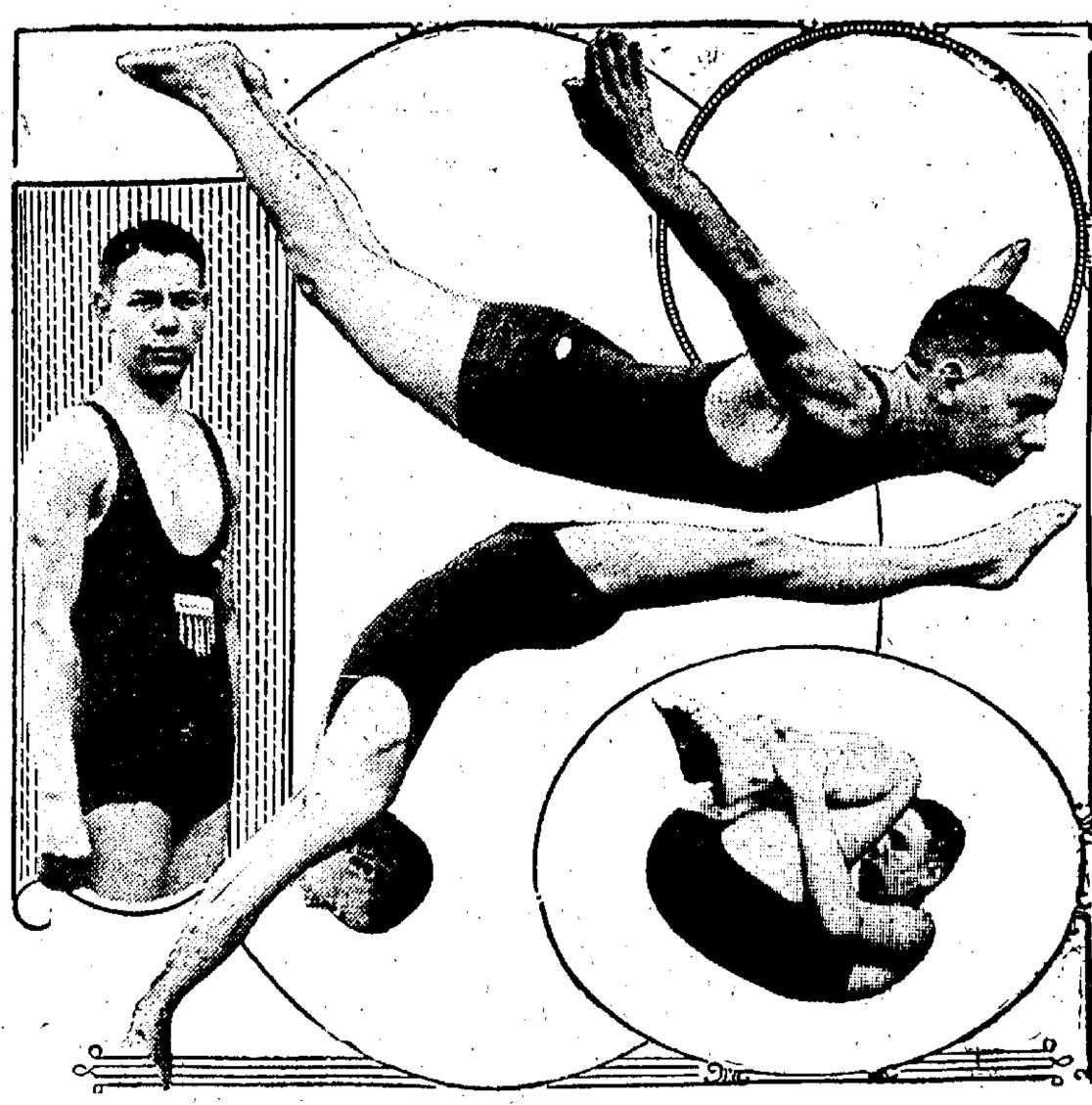
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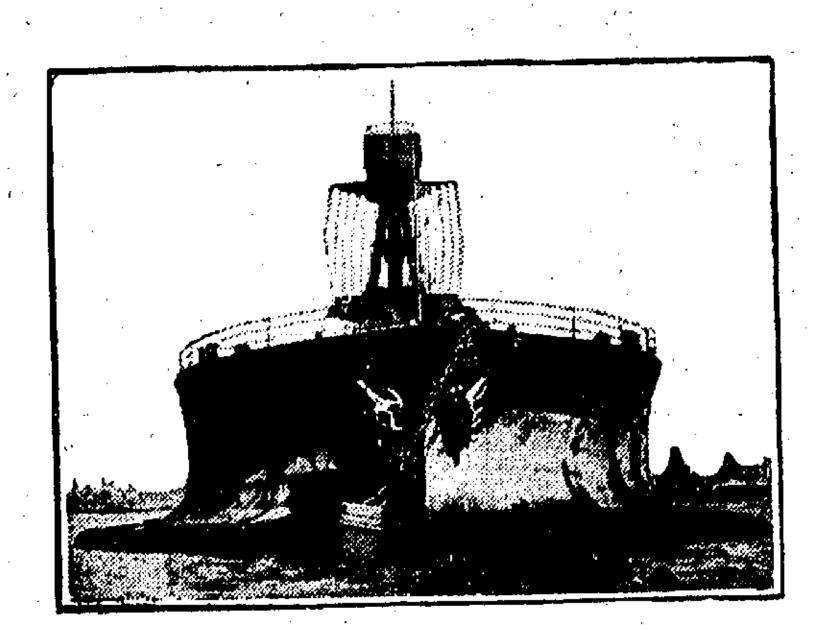
Here you see A. H. S. De Hond, French cubist artist, as he painted up his face at an artists' ball. He won first prize.



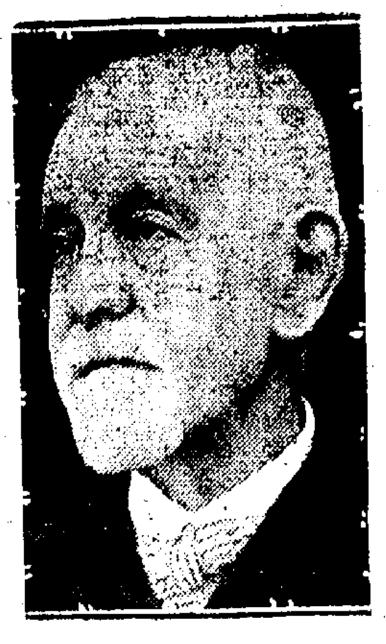
Louis Kuchn, the American diving expert, who won the world's fancy diving championship at Antwerp, is seen above in some characteristic poises.



Princess Helona, whose son, Albert, has just become Duke of Schleswig-Holstein.



"The Tub" is what the British bluejackets call this latest addition to the Navy. She's a new "mother" for busy submarines. The strange bulges on her sides are protection against torpedoes.



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In spite of the trouble in Ireland, hunting is still indulged in. Here are scenes at the meet of the famous Ward Union Hounds held at Ratcath, a village near Dublin. Photo taken at moment when stag was released.

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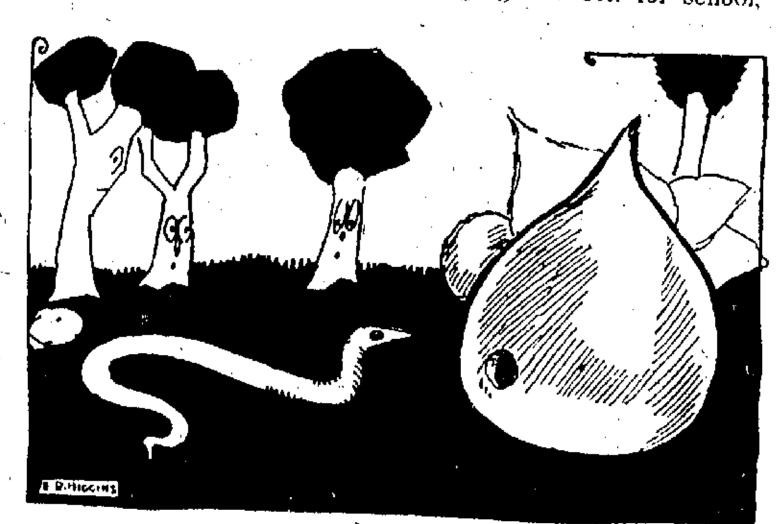
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LITTLE FOLKS' CORNER.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS.

WIGGILY WORM RIDES TO SCHOOL. Now then, Wiggily Worm didn't like school a bit better than Muff Mole, or Flop Field Mouse, or Cutie Cottontail, or anybody, and so he conceived the wonderful idea of playing hooky. It wasn't a new idea by any means, for just the day before hadn't Scamper Squirrel stayed away, scrunching around among the chestnut burrs and dry leaves for the brown sating chestnuts. In fact, Scamper was still worrying about how he'd get gracefully out of his scrape and explain to Mr. Scribble Scratch, the fairy schoolmaster, and to Nick, the attendance officer, how he happened to be away, and not have to sit in the corner all day wearing the special dunce cap Nancy made for truants.

Wiggily liker chestnu's just as well as Scamper did; moreover, he had friends who lived inside some of them, and as he was crawling slowly along the edge of the woods toward the old oak tree where the Magical Musbroom was ringing the bell for school, he



He found a nice round hole in the stiff shell.

stopped and looked around a bit in the hope of getting a bite to eat, and in good company. He had not long to wait, for lifting his head and sniffing this way and that, he smelled chostnuts sweet and

Over he scrambled, and wasn't he lucky, though. He found a nice round hole in the stiff shell and crawled inside. Nobody home, but he'd wait, and in the meantime be'd eat. Scamper came along just then scratching his head for an excuse

for yesterday's absence. Som-thing to put Scribble Scratch into a good humour would be the very thing, Ha! Chestnuts! That's what he'd do-take the teacher a present of a handful. A fine peace-offering!

Wasn't it just too provoking that one of the nuts happened to be Wigglly's refuge, and the fat little worm found himself in school Shanghai, N. China, Japan, Honolulu. Wiggily meekly crawled to his seat.

(To be continued to-morrow.)

INTELLIGENCE.

The following shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day :--

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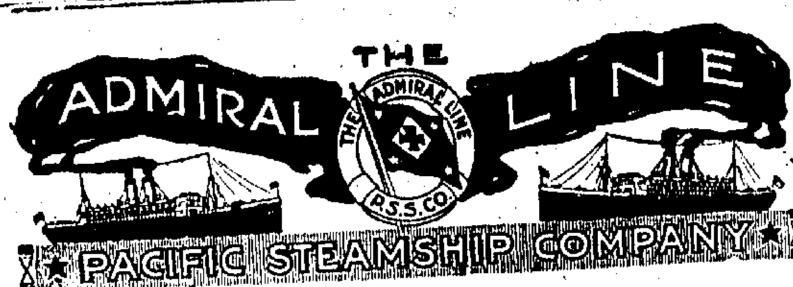
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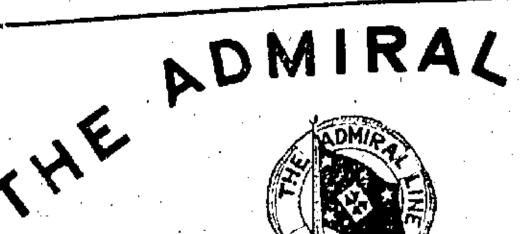
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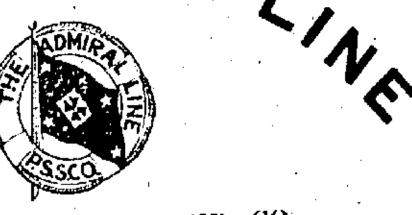
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TH. KRING. Superintendent. Hongkong, April 21, 1921.

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Hongkong, April 14, 1921.

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V.R.C. REGATTA.

"Mosquito" Fleet's Day.

The last of a series of rowing races was held at Black Boulder Point yesterday afternoon. This was a day for the Mosquito fleet, six of which started, while five finished.

Prior to the distribution of prizes the Secretary, Mr. R. C. Witchell, said that the day marked the close of the rowing season, and it was pleasing to find such a good attendance. He was sure these outings were looked forward to by everybody, and he hoped during the summer months to have monthly swimming picnics at the same place. .

It was particularly gratifying to see members taking such a keen interest in rowing, and he felt sure it was due to these little outings that the Club had made such a good showing at the Royal Hongkong Y.C. Regatta on Saturday. On behalf of the Chairman and Comn.ittee he congratulated the competing members and felt sure that by next season with new boats the Club would be able to hold its own against all comers. He wished to thank the prizedonors on behalf of the Club and particularly Mr. McKirdy who had put up the Vice-Commodore's Cup. Mrs. Dixon, who was introduced by Mr. McKirdy, then gave

away the prizes The results were as follows: Junior Fours: Won by Mr. G. May's crew (J. Berentson, H. Mason and C. Earnshaw).

Tub Sculling: 1st Race, J. Berentson; 2nd Race, G. Tiran. Mosquito Yacht Race (for non-boat-owners): 1, H. Olsen;

2. H. Farmer. Scratch Fours (lady coxswains): 1, Mrs. Rapley. Race out for Mosquito Yachts (for the Vice-Commodore's Cup): "Bo" (Mr. S. Berg); 2, "Chic"

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

(Mr. Alves).

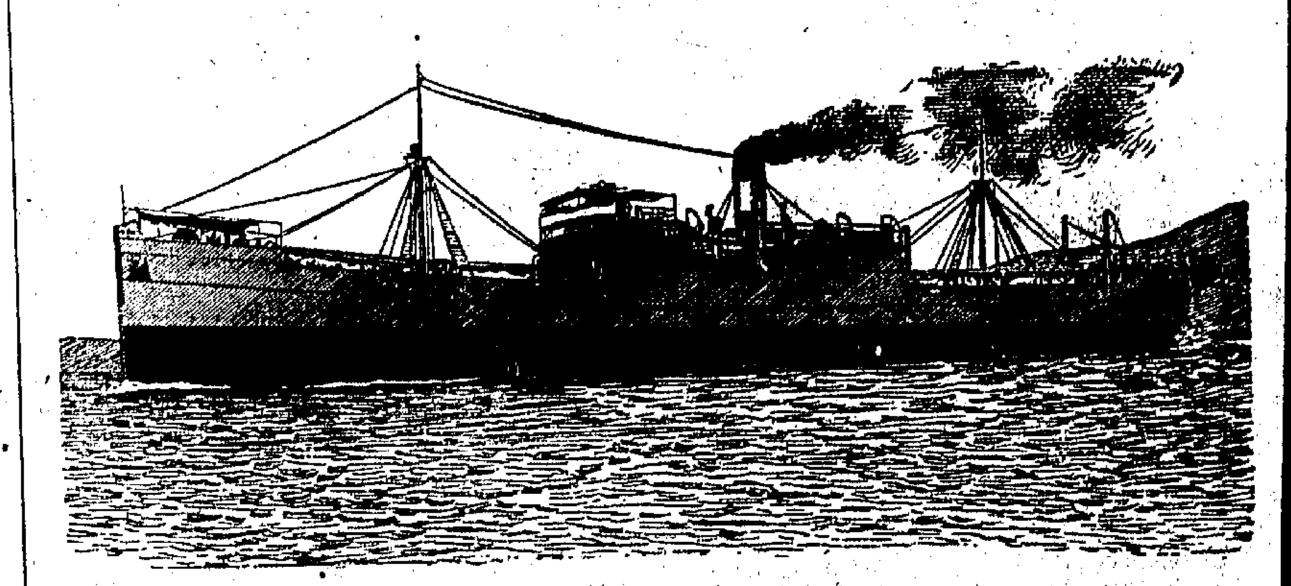
JAPAN'S IRON SUPPLIES. A Nagasaki message to the Osaka Jiji quotes Messrs. T. Brande Care Taggart Kremlin, Tagami, an expert of the Yawata Steelworks, and H. Ishihara, representing the South Seas Industrial Co., of Johore, South Jessie Hughes Statesbank, from Seas, who have just come to the Kyushu port, as stating that the Sauton Passenger Amazone Shinpankiku iron mine, undek the company's management, has care of Messagerie, from Manila. very promising prospects. They had been investigating the possibilities of the mine for some time, and 2,500 tons of iron ore were conveyed to Japan by the Yubori-maru in the latter part of January. The mountain where the mine is located has an exposed surface of iron ore covering its upper half to the height of some 320 feet. They estimate the amount of exposed area at about 8,240,000 tons and believe field, was produced recently at that a total of 20,000,000 tons is the Surrey Theatre. The plot concerns a mandarin, with ambitions to usurp the throne, and the Johore Government has import facilities.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

WIRELESS SIGNALS. The rapidity with which a vessel in distress may now summon assistance by means of wireless telegraphy is strikingly exemplified in a report on the sinking of the Belgian steamer Bombardier made by the commander of the Cedric to his owners, the White Star Line. The Bombardier was abandoned in lat. 40 deg. 19 min. N., long. 54 deg. 10 min. W., the crew being

picked up by the Mount Clay. The report reads as follows: "I beg to report that on the 8th evening of inst. a wireless message was intercepted on board this ship which indicated that the Belgian steamship Bombardier was in distress to the westward of us and in communication with the Company's steamship Dominion. At 6.30 p.m. we turned towards him, but on receipt of a message from Dominion that we could proceed we turned to the eastward again at 6.50 p.m. At 7.50 p.m. we received a message

from the Bombardier indicating that the ship was gradually Arrivals and Departures from the Co's Wharf (near Blake Pier.) sinking, so turned towards him again, advising all ships that we were hestening to his assistance. Cedric's position being then 40' 06° N., 51' 22° W. Various messages passed during the night. and the westbound steamship Mount Clay, who was nearer than Cedric to Bombardier, eventually reached her about 3 a.m. on the 9th inst. On receipt of this news from Mount Clay and of a message from Bombrdier we turned to the eastward and resumed our voyage, advising the New York office of the situation. The crew of the sinking ateamer were rescued at daylight by the Mount Clay's boats and I received a message of thanks from the

Bombardier's Captain, who stated that the ship would probably float a few hours longer. Dominion did not slight the Bombardier, and I understand proceeded at the same time as ourselves. Fresh Northerly winds and clear weather with rough sea prevailed during the period covered in this

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